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The Government

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Town of Milford.

Officers Elected, October 6, 1902.

SELECTMEN,

ELBERT L. FORD, A. CLARK PLATT,
BURR B. B. GREGORY.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EDWIN B. BALDWIN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,

ALEXANDER B. GARDNER, ALONZO W. BURNS.

ASSESSORS,

JAMES T. HIGBY,
DAVID L. CLARKE,
N. TRUMAN SMITH,

BOARD OF RELIEF,

WALTER L. MERWIN,
EDGAR T. CLARK,
NELSON MERWIN.

CONSTABLES,

GEORGE E. MOLLORY, JOHN A. HALL,
JOSEPH H. BRISTOL, ARTHUR H. DAVIDSON,
EDGAR VAN HORN, JAMES M. MAHER,
JAMES E. NOLAN.

GRAND JURORS,

OMAR W. PLATT, WILLIAM P. THOMAS,
ALBERT C. TIBBALS, BURR B. B. GREGORY,
EDWARD G. MILES, JOHN H. WELCH.

AUDITORS,

ERNEST WITTERWELL, H. C. C. MILES.

SCHOOL VISITORS,

JOHN S. CAIROLI, GEORGE M. GUNN,
DAVID E. SMITH. ALONZO W. BURNS.

Officers Elected November 4, 1902.

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OMAR W. PLATT, GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

GEORGE A. ROBERTS, (S) WILLIAM P. THOMAS,
FRANK N. PLATT, ROGER S. BALDWIN, (S)
ALBERT C. TIBBALS, (S) JOSEPH R. CLARK,
DENNIS FENN, WILLIAM B. STODDARD, (S)
GEORGE W. CLARK, ELLIOTT D. CLARK,
WALTER M. IRVING, ROBERT C. STODDARD,
NATHAN T. SMITH, CHARLES H. STOWE.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN AGENT AND CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

ELBERT L. FORD.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER,

CASTLE O. ISBELL.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE FOR FORT TRUMBULL BEACH,

CHARLES W. MILES.

WEIGHERS,

JOHN A. BIRGE, NATHAN E. SMITH,
MILFORD ICE CO.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FRANK L. BURNS.

POUND KEEPERS,

JOSEPH T. BEARD, NATHAN E. SMITH,
MRS. JOHN GUYER, THOMAS N. CLARK,
CHARLES A. MERWIN.

VOTES PASSED

AT THE

Adjourned, Annual and Special Town Meetings.

October 13, 1902.

CHARLES A. TOMLINSON, Chairman.

Voted, That the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and other Town Officers, be accepted as printed and placed on record.

Voted, That the Board of School Visitors of the Town of Milford, be, and it is hereby instructed to at once procure for this Town, a lot of land, not smaller than fifty by one hundred feet, within a quarter of a mile of Beard's corner, so-called, in the western part of the Town, at a cost of not more than $150, and to at once erect thereon a school house, at an expense of not more than $500, and to cause a school to be maintained therein, as soon as practicable, and that $650 be, and is hereby appropriated to pay for such land and building.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to lay out a highway from the Milford Point road to Walnut Beach, upon such a layout as may be in their judgment most advantageous to the Town and parties in interest, and report their doings at a future Town meeting.

Voted, That the repairing of the highways, bridges, railings, drains, walks, etc., for the ensuing year, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand ($3000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the taxes payable June 1, 1903, for the purpose of providing a special fund to be used for the construction of a new consolidated school building, and,

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to place such funds in savings banks until the same is wanted for said school building.

Voted, That the sum of $500 be appropriated for the care and improvement of the Milford cemetery for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Milford Cemetery Association for the above purpose.

Voted, That the present Board of Assessors and the present Board of Relief, be instructed to assess all taxable property at 100 per cent. valuation, according to the State law, and that said Board of Assessors and said

Board of Relief, be instructed to take the re-assessment of 1900 as a basis of valuation.

Voted, That no person shall take or carry away in any one calendar day more than two bushels of oysters from that part of Indian River known as Gull Pond, nor from Wepowage River, and no oysters shall be taken from the Gulf Pond, nor from the Wepowage River, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October. Any person convicted of violating this by-law may be fined not to exceed $10.

Voted, That this by-law shall take effect from the first day of December next, and the Selectmen shall cause to be published a notice of the vote according to Section 1916, Chapter 121 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1902; and also shall post notices at the Gulf according to their discretion, and,

Voted, That the Selectmen be appointed an Oyster Committee to see to the enforcement of this by-law.

Voted, That care of the public parks be left in charge of the Selectmen, they to remove all dead trees, and set out new ones where needed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to cut the brush on the highways in conformity to the statutes.

Voted, That the Tax Collector receive the sum of $400 for his services for the ensuing year, the same to be paid to him pro rata as he collects and no final settlement to be made with him by the Selectmen, until the sums in said book shall have been collected or the same shall have been abated by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer receive the sum of $300 for services rendered for the past year, and that the same amount be fixed as his salary for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of nine hundred ($900) dollars be paid the first Selectman and Town Agent, and that the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars be paid to each of the other Selectmen as salary for services to be rendered the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars be appropriated for concrete walks to be expended within the limits of the Town under the direction and control of the Selectmen on the same conditions as heretofore.

Voted, That the sum of one-hundred and eighty-five ($185) dollars be appropriated for the care of the Milford Cemetery and fifty($50) dollars for the care of St. Mary's Cemetery for the ensuing year, and that the care of the Milford Cemetery be left in the hands of the Milford Cemetery Association, with power to appoint a sexton for the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby directed to keep the expenses of the Town within its income, and that the appropriation be cut pro rata if it is necessary to do so.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the care of the bridges, highways and sluices for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the sum of fifty ($50) dollars be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted, That a sum not to exceed two hundred ($200) dollars be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in the prevention and the detection of crime in the Town of Milford, during the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Selectmen give attention to the matter of drainage on the highway near the residence of Hezekiah Clark.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey to such person who will give the most for it, by good and sufficient deed, the property situated on the Bridgeport Turnpike, formerly belonging to Curtis Prince, for such consideration as may be agreed upon by said Selectmen, when in their opinion it is for the best interest of the Town to sell the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen withdraw the support of the Town from Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Voted, That the matter of procuring electric lights be left with the Selectmen, and that they be appointed a committee to confer with the United Illuminating Co., and if deemed advisable, a sum not to exceed the sum now expended for street lights be used for such purpose.

Voted, That a tax of eight mills on the dollar be, and is hereby laid on Grand List of 1902. Said tax to be due and payable June 1, 1903.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*.

Attest,

RICHARD R. HEPBURM,
Town Clerk.

VOTES PASSED AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 30, 1902.

E. L. Ford, Chairman.

Voted, That the matter of acceptance of the layout of the highway from the Milford Point Road to Walnut Beach, be postponed to a future Town meeting.

Voted, That the sum of twelve hundred ($1200) dollars be appropriated for Street Lighting for the current fiscal year, and that the entire matter be left with the Selectmen to arrange to the best advantage.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*.

Attest,

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Town Clerk.

VOTES PASSED AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JANUARY 20, 1903.

CHARLES A. TOMLINSON, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

Voted, That when legal steps shall have been taken to form a Fire District in the Town of Milford, that the Selectmen of said Town of Milford be, and hereby are authorized to contract with the Milford Water Company to furnish water for the protection of the buildings owned by the Town, to wit: Town Hall, Public Schools, Public Library, Engine House and Churches, for a sum not to exceed three hundred ($300) dollars per year, for a period of five years, said sum to be in addition to the amount paid by the Fire District so formed.

Also, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are empowered to settle with the Milford Water Company at a reasonable price for the use of their hydrants at fires, which have occured in the past.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest:

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Town Clerk.

VOTES PASSED AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JULY 22, 1903.

E. L. FORD, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the General Statutes under Chapter 125, Section 2086, 2087, 2088, contains an act entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the Public Roads", therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to spend under the provision of these acts the sum of nine thousand ($9,000) dollars under the direction of the Selectmen and the State Highway Commissioner. Suggestions were made as to the portions of the highway which needed the most attention.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest,

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Milford, Connecticut, in compliance with the statute, have adjusted and settled the accounts presented against the Town, and herewith present an exhibit of the same, and the total amount of orders drawn on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the same, from October 8, 1902 to September 15, 1903.

Orders Drawn by the Selectmen.

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
1	The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.			
		3 months care of Mary Healy	$26.29	
		3 months care of Williard H. Sweet	26.29	
		3 months care of William Cummings	26.29	
		1½ months care of Henry J. Benjamin	13.14	
				$ 92.01
2	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince			12.00
3	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith			12.00
4	Mary A. Jansen.			
		4 weeks board of John Kennedy	12.00	
		4 weeks board of Peter Young	8.00	
				20.00
5	Russell B. Porter,			
		4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		10.00
6	C. O. Isbell, 3 months care of 11 street lamps		51.00	
		3 months care of 3 electric lights	4.50	
				55.50
7	Frank W. Proctor, services at polls, Town Election			3.00
8	Edward Higby, services at polls, Town Election			3.00
9	Chas. W. Smith, services at polls, Town Election			3.00
10	B. B. B. Gregory, 50 gallons oil, Town Hall		5.13	
		Services as Auditor, year 1902	20.00	
				25.13
11	Southern New England Telephone Co.,			
		3 months rent of telephone E. L. Ford's house	2.25	
		" " Town Clerk's office	3.00	
				5.25
12	John J. Kiernan, printing 1000 Town Reports			70.00
13	A. H. Bristol, 1 months care of 2 street lamps			4.00
14	Chas. G. Fowler, police duty, 4 Saturday nights			10.00

No.	In favor of	Account of	Amount
15	M. B. Fowler, services at polls, Town Election		$ 3.00
16	Geo. W. Smith, services at polls, Town Election		3.00
17	Erwin Fox, services at polls, Town Election		3.00
18	E. B. Hyatt, 3 photos, case of Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		5.00
19	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treasurer, first quarterly payment on account of Taylor Library Appropriation		250.00
20	Geo. M. Hubbell, care of bridge at Indian River		5.00
21	Valentine Westermier, 1 days labor on highway		1.50
22	S. F. Schlaffer, 1-2 day team work on highways		1.50
23	Dr. E. B. Heady, inspecting hotels and boarding houses with State inspector	10.00	
	Disinfecting 10 residences, contagious diseases at $5.00	50.00	
	Quarantining and complaints of nuisances	21.50	
	Complaint of mussels, Nell's Island	3.00	
	Vaccination notices, etc	6.00	
	Bacteriological list for Dr. Tuttle	2.25	
	Incidentals for year	5.00	
	Attending Board of Health Meeting	5.00	
			102.75
24	Elbert N. Clarke, 1 cord wood, Town Hall	7.00	
	1-2 cord wood, Mrs. Edith Warner	3.00	
	Labor on Naugatuck Junction road, grading	9.32	
	Team work and labor on bank in front of Thad. Plumb's house	85.25	
	2 1-2 days team work with road machine	10.00	
	3 days team work and 3 days extra man, Wheeler's Farm Road	16.50	
	30 feet 18 in. tile, freight and cartage	20.20	
	180 feet of concrete cross walks, 7c	12.60	
			163.87
	Amount of orders drawn in October		863.51
November			
25	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of Emily Prince		15.00
26	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of Martha Smith		15.00
27	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy	15.00	
	5 weeks board of Peter Young	10.00	
			25.00
28	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		12.50
29	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 8 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker, at $1.50		12.00
30	F. E. Wheeler, 4 months house rent for John Harrison and wife		28.00
31	Theo. Thompson, 3 months house rent for Johnson family	18.00	
	Insurance on engine house and fixtures	31.25	
			49.25

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
32	Richard R. Hepburn, ins. on Engine House and fixtures			$ 31.25
33	E. Witterwell, services as Auditor of Town accounts			20.00
34	The Milford Citizen, printing town meeting and electors notices		19.00	
	Printing 200 lists of electors		21.00	
				40.00
35	Edward Higby, services at polls, State Election			3.00
36	Erwin Fox, services at polls, State Election			3.00
37	Chas. W. Smith, services at polls, State Election			3.00
38	Wm. A. Gunn, services at polls, State Election			3.00
39	Frank W. Proctor, services at polls, State Election			3.00
40	Alonzo W. Burns, services as Registrar of Voters for year 1902			90.00
41	James M. Maher, seven nights police duty, in October			14 00
42	Noyes R. Bailey, services as Deputy Registrar for year 1902			75.00
43	A. B. Gardner, services as Registrar for year 1902			90.00
44	Frank A. Bennett, services as Deputy Registrar for year 1902			75.00
45	J. W. Holmes, 12 weeks board of Eliza Freeman at 3.00			36.00
46	A. H. Davidson, services at poll, Town and State Elections		6.00	
	Police duty, Hallowe'en night		2.50	
				8.50
47	Geo. E. Mallory, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00	
	Town Election		3.00	
				13.00
48	Patterson-Sargent Co., 10 gallons of paint for Gull street bridge, at $1.35			13.50
49	C. S. Mersick & Co., 50 feet of hose for Town Hall and School Building		5.00	
	4 coal hods		1.60	
	12 pails		3 50	
				10.10
50	The Coulter & McKenzie Co., 4 sewer grates, 525 lbs., at 4c.			21.00
51	Curtiss & Bradley, stationery for Town Clerk's office		6.94	
	Stationery for Selectmen's office		3.25	
				10.19
52	John A. Birge, 1 ton coal, Town Clerk's office		8.25	
	1 ton coal, Engine House		8.00	
	Coal and wood, Betty Donovan		3.20	
				19.45
53	Roger N. Smith, services at poll, State Election			3.00
54	George W. Smith, services at polls, State Election			3.00
55	William H. Woodruff, services at polls, Town and State Elections			6.00
	Amount of orders drawn in November			750.74
December				
56	Elbert N. Clarke, 3d payment on account of State road contract			500.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
57	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince			$ 12.00
58	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith			12.00
59	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy			12.00
60	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			10.50
61	Perry & Perry, 3 months supplies for Betty Donovan			13.14
62	A. H. Bristol, care of 2 street lamps for Oct. and Nov.			8.00
63	A. C. Tibbals, 3 1-2 days labor on Broad Street Park			5.25
64	Wm. B. Brotherton, insurance policy on Town buildings			90.00
65	Geo. A. Roberts, insurance policy on Town buildings		120.00	
	Services at Town and State Election		8.00	
			——	128.00
66	Theo. Thompson, ins. policy on Town buildings		120.00	
	Services at State Elections		3.00	
			——	123.00
67	Richard R. Hepburn, insurance policy on Town buildings			270.00
68	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00	
	Special police duty, 2 nights		5.50	
			——	15.50
69	E. S. Botsford, 3 months care of fire alarm and fittings			16.50
70	Bailey & Smith, repairs to engine house		.75	
	260 ft. 12 in. drain pipe, at 40c		104.00	
	88 ft. 10 in. drain pipe, at 32c		28.16	
	22 ft. 8 in. drain pipe, at 22c		4.40	
	8 ft. 15 in. drain pipe, at 60c		4.80	
			——	142.11
71	John Cummings, 3 days labor on highways			4.50
72	William B. Stoddard, legal services in case of Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		150.00	
	Judgment in case of Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		25.00	
	Costs in Wilkes case vs. Town of Milford		120.43	
	Stenographer, Superior Court		21.20	
	Officers and witness fees		6.74	
			——	323.37
73	Fred. A. Smith, 5 days team work, Woodmont roads		20.00	
	11 days labor, man, Woodmont road		16.50	
	Carting plank		1.00	
	Bridge timber		1.00	
			——	38.50
74	Fred. E. Merwin, 4 days team work, Milford Point road, at $3.50		14.00	
	8 days labor, man		12.00	
			——	26.00
75	James Connors, 8 days labor on highways			12.00
76	Wm. A. Ford, 6 days labor on highways			9.00
77	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 1 night			2.50
78	Geo. Mallory, general police duty, Selectmen's orders			26.85
79	James M. Maher, special police duty, Selectmen's orders			14.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
80	B. B. B. Gregory, 1 bbl. oil, engine house		$ 5.88	
	Cash paid for highway work		1.50	
	Refreshments for board making voters		11.00	
	Refreshments, Town Election		11.50	
	Refreshments, State Election		8.00	
				37.88
81	S. T. & M. C. Ford, street lamp fixtures		2.70	
	Putting up stove and repairs, Town Clerk's office		11.00	
	Repairing stove pipe, Selectmen's room		7.36	
	Repairing roof, etc., to building		1.25	
				22.31
82	D. E. Smith & Co., repairing Town clock, painting, etc		54.50	
	Setting up election booths		16.00	
	Repairing election booths		1.44	
	Repairing railing, New Haven avenue		3.94	
			75.88	
	Credit by 80 ft. chestnut plank		2.00	
				73.88
83	Wm. M. Abbott, witness fees, Wilkes vs. Town of Milford			5.00
84	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treasurer, 2nd quarterly payment on account of Taylor Library Appropriation			250.00
85	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman, on account of salary			150.00
86	E. N. Clarke, labor and material in constructing 5700 lineal feet of gravel and telford road at 90c per lineal foot, as per contract,		5130.00	
	Paid on last year's account	3000.00		
	Paid order No. 56	500.00	3500.00	
				1630.00
87	Milford Ice Co., 1-4 ton coal and load wood, Mrs. Ackerson		4.25	
	1 day Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		3.00	
				7.25
	Amount of orders drawn in December			3991.04

January

88	Mary Webb, 5 weeks board of Emily Prince			15.00
89	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board of Martha Smith			15.00
90	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy			15.00
91	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			12.50
92	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 2 months supplies for Harriet Parker			13.50
93	M. S. Burgess, 26 weeks supplies for Robert Everson		13.00	
	26 weeks supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson		32.50	
	Supplies for Harris Hitchcock		1.89	
				47.39
94	The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.			
	3 months care of Mary Healey		26.29	
	3 months care of Williard H. Sweet		26.29	
	3 months care of Wm. Cummings		26.29	
				78.87

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
95	General Hospital Society, 4 weeks, 1 day care of Daniel Prince			$ 20.71
96	H. C. C. Miles, services at polls, Town and State Election			6.00
97	Fred. M. Smith, services at polls, Town and State Election			6.00
98	C. O. Isbell, care of 12 street lamps and 3 electric lights for 3 months			58.70
99	Thomas N. Clark, stone for retaining wall between churches furnished in 1898			26.40
100	John E. Rogers, 675 feet of plank at 2 1-2c			16.87
101	J. T. Beard & Son, 4 days, 1 hour team work on highways			16.40
102	J. H. Butler, repairing tools, highway work			2.80
103	F. W. Cook, 3½ days team work on highways		14.00	
	11 days man, work on highways		5.25	
	Dynamite		.75	
				20.00
104	Patrick Connell, 2 days labor on highways			3.00
105	A. B. Hill, staking and layout of road, Merwin's Point, Woodmont		28.00	
	Surveying and layout of road, Walnut Beach to Point road		32.00	
	Surveying and map in case of Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		20.00	
				70.00
106	Walter M. Irving, supplies for street lamps		3.22	
	Sewer grate and expressage		5.15	
	Expressage on packages for town		1.15	
	Supplies for Town Hall		.90	
				10.42
107	Fred A. Carlton, fixing up three gas lamps, Woodmont			2.80
108	A. H. Bristol, care of 2 street lamps for December			4.00
109	W. S. Clark, repairing Town Clock			10.00
110	W. L. Merwin, 6 months care of Town clock		7.50	
	Ringing bell, Town and State Election		2.00	
				9.50
111	James T. Higby, services as Assessor for year ending October 1, 1903			100.00
112	D. L. Clark, services as Assessor for year ending October 1, 1903			100.00
113	Elbert N. Clarke, laying 1223 feet concrete walk, at 7c	85.61		
	Discount	5.61	80.00	
	30 days labor at $1.50		45.00	
	3 days labor at $2.25		6.75	
	Team work		4.63	
	1-2 cord wood, Mrs. Edith Warner		3.50	
	1-2 cord wood, John Harrison		3.50	
	1-2 cord wood, Strator Coles		3.50	
				146.88

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
114	J. R. Clark, printing tax collector's notices		$ 11.50	
	Printing for Town Clerk		10.50	
	" Selectmen		9.75	
	Printing Town meeting and election notices		15.00	
	" Assessors' notices, etc		17.00	
	" Board of Relief notices		2.50	
			——	66.25
115	Myron L. Gunn, 12 hours team work on road		4.80	
	12 hours, extra man		1.80	
			——	6.60
116	Southern New England Telephone Co., rent of telephone in house of E. L. Ford, for quarter ending January 1, 1903		3.40	
	Rent of telephone in Town Clerk's office, for quarter ending January 1, 1903		3.90	
			——	7.30
117	Chas. H. Trowbridge, Treasurer Milford Cemetery Association, amount of appropriation			500.00
118	S. T. Gunn, watching ruins, Post Office block			7.50
119	James M. Maher, watching ruins, Post Office block			10.00
120	Leon C. Smith, 3 days team work on highways, at $4.00		12.00	
	3 days, man, at $1.50		4.50	
			——	16.50
121	Martin L. Benjamin, 2 days, 8 hours labor on highways			4.20
122	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 record book for Town Clerk			13.00
123	The Edward P. Judd Co., civil officer for Town Clerk			5.00
124	The New Haven Gas Light Co., gas for 3 lights, Woodmont one month			7.50
125	The Milford Citizen, printing notices, town meetings, etc			6.50
126	A. H. Davidson, police duty, 4 Saturday nights			10.00
127	James E. Nolan, police duty 4 Saturday nights		10.00	
	Police duty, Hallowe'en Night		2.50	
			——	12.50
128	A. L. Tuttle, M. D., making returns to the Registrar of 14 births		3.50	
	Making returns to Registrar of 4 deaths		1.00	
			——	4.50
129	E. C. Beach, M. D., making returns to Registrar of 15 births		3.75	
	Making returns to the Registrar of 9 deaths		2.25	
	Making mental examination		2.50	
			——	8.50
130	E. B. Heady, M. D., Health Officer for quarter ending December 31, 1902, attending 2 board of health meetings		10.00	
	1 book		5.00	

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
130		Complaint of yard, Wheeler's Block	$ 1.00	
		Complaint of yard, Geo. A. Robert's Block	1.00	
		Disinfecting 14 houses at $5.00 each	70.00	
		Quarantining 9 houses at $1.00 each	9.00	
		Printing health rules in Citizen	4.00	
			——	100.00
		Amount of orders drawn in January		1613.59
February				
131	Mary Webb, 4 weeks board of Emily Prince			12.00
132	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith			12.00
133	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy			12.00
134	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			10.00
135	Theo. Thompson, 3 months house rent, Mrs. Carl Johnson		18.00	
		Insurance policy on Town Hall and Central School Building	150.00	
			——	168.00
136	N. Truman Smith, services as Assessor for the year ending October 1, 1903			100.00
137	Richard R. Hepburn, services at election, making voters, Town meetings, recording minutes, etc., from January 1902 to January 23, 1903			37.40
138	Curtiss & Bradley supplies for Town Clerk's office		11.56	
		Supplies for Selectmen's office	1.30	
			——	12.86
139	Royal W. Pinney, making returns to registrar of 1 birth			25
140	Albert L. Tuttle, M. D., professional services for Mrs. Emily Prince			35.00
141	David L. Clarke, 1 cord of wood, Mrs. Carl Johnson		7.00	
		1-2 cord wood, Mrs. Edith Warner	3.50	
		Repairing Town Dock, Team and 2 men, 1 day	6.00	
		Trimming trees, Broad street	3.00	
		2 days team work on highways	8.00	
		Carting stone and gravel	2.60	
		Laying 368 square feet concrete walk, Sylvanus Dickerson, at 3 1-2 cents	12.88	
		Laying 871 square feet concrete walk for Langner's at 2 cents	17.42	
		Laying 592 square feet concrete walk for Mrs. Sarah Baldwin at 3 1-2 cents	20.67	
		Laying 850 square feet concrete walk for Mrs. Geo. W. Miles, at 2 cents	17.00	
		Laying 505 square feet concrete walk at F. Willard's Burns point at 3 1-2 cents	17.67	
		Hitchcock Place, North st., old account	10.00	
			——	125.74
142	B. B. B. Gregory, selectman's services on account of salary			60.00

No.	In favor of	Amount of	Amount
143	J. W. Holmes, 13 weeks board of Eliza Freeman, to Feb. 1,	$	39.00
144	John A. Birge		
	1-2 ton coal, $4.00, 1-2 ton coal $5.00, wood $1.00, Betty Donovan	10.00	
	1-2 ton soft coal, Mrs. Carl Johnson	3.15	
	2 ton coal, Engine House	20.00	
	1-4 ton coal, Mrs. Ackerson	2.50	
	1-2 ton coal, John Harrison	5.00	
	1 ton coal, Town Clerk's office	10.25	
	Wood, Henry Law	1.00	
	1-2 ton coal, Patrick Moore	5.00	
		——	56.90
145	C. J. Wakely, team taking man to Bridgeport Hospital		5.00
146	Bailey & Smith, burial of Emily Prince	20.00	
	Burial of Francis H. Roberts	35.00	
		——	55.00
147	Chas. H. Wilcox, Jr., 500 bushels of oyster shells for highways, at 2c	10.00	
	Team work, carting shells and gravel	10.00	
		——	20.00
148	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00
149	A. H. Bristol, care of 2 street lamps, January and February		8.00
150	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman on account of salary		150.00
151	Fowler Clark's Sons, 15 load stone, 75c, Indian River Bridge	11.25	
	19 load of dirt	1.90	
	1 1-2 days team work on highway	6.00	
	1 1-2 days man	2.25	
		——	21.40
152	H. W. Razee, Repairing Washout, Quarry Road		1.75
153	Sanford Hawkins, glass and putty for Central School Building	6.84	
	Hardware for Town Clerk's Office	1.67	
	Grass seed, highway account	1.55	
	26 weeks supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson at $2.00 per week	52.00	
		——	62.06
	Amount of orders drawn in February		1014.36
March			
154	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith		12.00
155	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy		12.00
156	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		10.00
157	J. W. Holmes, 4 weeks board of Eliza Freeman		12.00
158	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Mrs. Harriet Parker		13.50
159	C. O. Isbell, care of street lamps for January and February		37.00
160	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 manuscript record book for Town Clerk		11.25

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
161	The Milford Citizen,	Publishing Board of Relief notices	$ 4.00	
		Publishing Special town meeting notices	2.00	
		Publishing Registrars notices	2.25	
				8.25
162	The New Haven Gas Light Co.,	2 months gas for 3 street lights, Woodmont		15.00
163	Edward G. Miles,	31 fowls killed by dogs		15.50
164	Lyon & Grumman,	1 road scraper		6.00
165	Frank Coughlin,	15 days labor on highways, at $1.50		22.50
166	Myron L. Gunn,	1 load wood, Mrs. Edith Warner	3.00	
		2 days labor, man on roads, at $1.50	3.00	
		15 1-2 days team work on roads at $4.00	62.00	
				68.00
167	Perry & Perry,	13 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan		13.89
168	E. S. Botsford,	3 months care of fire alarm	15.00	
		Freight on material	.25	
				15.25
169	Wm. F. B. Pratt,	battery zink for fire alarm		16.10
170	F. E. Wheeler,	4 months house rent for John Harrison and wife		28.00
171	James M. Maher,	police duty, 4 Saturday nights	10.00	
		General duty	2.50	
				12.50
		Amount of orders drawn in March		328.74

April

172	Harriet Parker,	4 weeks board and care of Martha Smith		12.00
173	Mary A. Jansen,	4 weeks board and care of John Kennedy		12.00
174	Russell B. Porter,	4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin		10.00
175	J. W. Holmes,	4 weeks board of Eliza Freeman		12.00
176	James A. Smith,	cleaning Broad st. Park		18.75
177	Billings & Clampett,	150 lbs. blue vitrol		12.00
178	E. L. House,	17 hours labor on highways at 15 cents per hr.		2.55
179	Myron L. Gunn,	10 days team work on highways	40.00	
		5 days, man	7.50	
				47.50
180	A. G. & C. R. Clark	1632 ft. plank at 2 1-2 cents	40.80	
		2 days team work on Highways	7.50	
		1 day, man, on highways	1.50	
				49.80
181	Frank Coughlin,	12 days labor on highways		18.00
182	Milford Ice Co.,	8 days team work on highways		32.00
183	W. E. Shepard,	10 days labor on highways		15.00
184	E. B. Baldwin,	Tax Collector, list of 1901		30.00
185	Finlay Bros ,	printing dog notices		1.00
186	Merritt C. Ford,	15 days team work on highways		60.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
187	The Connecticut Hospital for the Insane,			
		3 months care of Mary Healey	$ 25.71	
		3 months care of Willard H. Sweet	25.71	
		3 months care of William Cummings	25.71	
			——	77.13
188	M. S. Burgess, 3 months supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson		15.54	
		3 months supplies for Robert Everson and wife	6.00	
			——	21.54
189	Mrs. S. A. Nettleton, chain pump for Theodore Hitchcock			5.00
190	Theo. Bristol, taking Daniel Prince to New Haven Hospital		6.85	
		Hearse for Mrs. Emily Prince	5.00	
		Team on highway	1.50	
			——	13.35
191	Richard R. Hepburn, services as Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for 1902			86.25
192	Southern New England Telephone Co., rent of telephone Town Clerk's office for quarter ending April 1		6.60	
		Rent of telephone, E. L. Ford's house	4.25	
			——	10.85
193	Cole's Electric Express Co., freight on lawn mower to New Haven			1.00
194	James Murphy, 15 days labor on highways, at $1.50			22.50
195	George Krauss, 4 days labor cutting brush highways			6.00
196	Lauren A. Ford, 2 3-4 days labor on sewers and highways			6.00
197	W. E. Shepard, 10 1-2 days labor on highways			15.75
198	James Coughlin, 15 1-2 days labor on highways			23.50
199	Frank Coughlin, 8 1-2 days labor on highways			12.75
200	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., care of 56 street lamps for month of March at $2.75 per lamp			154.00
201	E. B. Heady, M. D., Town Health Officer			
		Disinfecting house of Wm. Guay	5.00	
		" " J. D. Brown	5.00	
		" " G. F. Smith	5.00	
		" " Clinton Buckingham	5.00	
		" " Mrs. James Beach	5.00	
		" " Henry Loriat	5.00	
		" " John Peck	5.00	
		Attending Board of Health Meetings	5.00	
		Quarantining house of Mrs. James Beach	1.00	
		" " Henry Loriat	1.00	
		" " John Peck	1.00	
		" " Frank Demerest	1.00	
		" " G. F. Smith	1.00	

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
201	Complaint on Norman Williams		$1.00	
			——	46.50
202	James M. Maher, police duty, 4 Saturday nights			10.00
203	E. L. Ford, car fares and expenses for witness in case of Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		15.60	
	Care fares and expenses for witness to Hartford in case of Woodmont Borough charter		79.40	
			——	95.00
	Amount of orders drawn in April			939.72
May.				
204	Harriet Parker, 5 weeks board and care of Martha Smith			15.00
205	Mary A. Janson, 5 weeks board and care of John Kennedy			15.00
206	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board and care of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			12.50
207	J. W. Holmes, 5 weeks board and care of Eliza Freeman			15.00
208	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 8 weeks supplies for Mrs. Harriet Parker			12.00
209	George R. Clark, 34 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan			38.00
210	Richard R. Hepburn, making abstract and tax book			75.00
211	Edgar T. Clark, services on Board of Relief			25.00
212	W. L. Merwin, services on Board of Relief			25.00
213	F. E. Cleveland, 1 tax collector's book			1.90
214	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., printing amendment to Town Court		11.75	
	1 Tax Collector's book		3.00	
			——	14.75
215	Curtiss & Bradley, supplies for Town Clerk's Office			8.09
216	M. T. Gregory & Sons, 2 bbls. oil for Town Hall		13.25	
	1 bbl. oil for Engine House		6.25	
			——	19.50
217	Nathan A. Gunn, 6 days team work on highways		24.00	
	2 days and 3 hours labor on highways		3.30	
	1 cord wood, Mrs Carl Johnson		6.00	
			——	33.30
218	Myron L. Gunn, 8 days team work on highways		32.00	
	1 day, man		1.50	
	Hauling machine		.50	
			——	34.00
219	Elbert N. Clarke, 2086 ft. Chestnut plank at 2 1-2c		52.15	
	Mrs. Ellen Beardsley, 225 sq. ft. concrete walk		7.87	
	Theodore Bassett, 963 sq. ft. concrete walk		33.70	
	Royal Bassett, 472 sq. ft. concrete walk		16.42	
			——	110.14
220	Frank Coughlin, 15 days labor on highways			22.50
221	James Coughlin, 17 days labor on highways			25.50
222	W. E. Shepard, 8 days labor on highways			12.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
223	Bailey & Smith, 576 ft. 6 in. tile, Union street drain		80.64	
	1-2 bbl. cement, Union street drain		.75	
	14 ft. 10 in. tile		4.50	
	1 gal. gasoline		.10	
	Burial of Jas. Carter, killed by cars		12.50	
				98.49
224	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., care of 56 street lamps at $2.75 per lamp			154.00
225	Edwin B. Baldwin, Memorial Day Appropriation			50.00
226	Wm. C. Durand, Treasurer, 3rd quarterly payment Taylor Library Appropriation			250.00
227	Nelson Merwin, services on Board of Relief			25.00
228	Fred. A Smith, 14 days team work on highways		56.00	
	16 days, men, on highways		24.00	
				80.00
229	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, 4 Saturday nights to May 9th		10.00	
	Extra calls		2.00	
				12.00
230	Fred. M. Smith, 42 loads gravel at 5 cents		2.10	
	3 days, 6 hours team work on highways		14.40	
	1 day, 3 hours, man, on highways		1.95	
				18.45
231	James Coughlin, 12 days labor on highways			18.00
232	Frank Coughlin, 12 days labor on highways			18.00
233	S. T. & M. C. Ford, opening grave for Emily Prince		3.00	
	Opening grave for man killed on railroad		3.00	
	" " 2 Italians killed on railroad		6.00	
	Casket, box, etc. for Wm. Lewis,		35.00	
	Street lamps and gasoline		5.50	
	Supplies for Town Hall		7.20	
	Repairs to tool house, cemetery		5.85	
				65.55
234	Richard R. Hepburn, Ass't Treasurer Cemetery Association on account of appropriation			50.00
235	C. O. Isbell, care of 500 tramps			50.00
236	Walter M. Irving, repairs to Town Clerk's office		23.04	
	1 gal. machine oil		.40	
	1-2 cord wood, Betty Donovan, old account		3.00	
				26.44
237	Theo. Thompson, 3 months house rent Mrs. Carl Johnson			18.00
238	Collins & Hunter, repairing horse lawn mower			14.00
239	Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on road machine			.25
240	New Haven Gas Co., gas for 2 months for 3 street lamps Woodmont			15.00
241	D. S. Whitcomb, care of 3 arc lamps, at 12.24 per month, for 2 months		73.44	
	Care of 1 street lamp, at 2.75 per month, for 2 months		5.50	
				78.94

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
242	B. B. B. Gregory, services as Selectman on account of salary			$ 75.00
243	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman on account of salary			200.00
	Amount of Orders drawn in May			1,831.00
June				
244	Harriet Parker, 4 weeks board of Martha Smith			12.00
245	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy			12.00
246	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs Burton Baldwin			10.00
247	J. W. Holmes, 4 weeks board of Eliza Freeman			12.00
248	John A. Birge,			
		1-2 ton coal, John Harrison and wife	3.90	
		1-2 ton coal and wood, Betty Donovan,	4.90	
		1-2 ton coal, Henry Law	3 90	
		1 ton coal Town Clerk's office	7.75	
		1-2 ton coal, Mrs. Edith Warner	3.90	
		1 ton coal Town Hall	7.50	
		1 ton coal, Engine House	7.50	
				39.35
249	Bailey & Smith, burial of 2 Italians killed by cars			20.00
250	D. S. Whitcomb, 3 arc street lamps, month of May		36.57	
		1 street lamp, month of May	2.75	
				39.32
251	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 56 street lamps month of May, as per contract			154.00
252	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 2 land record books, for Town Clerk's office, at $17.00		34.00	
		1 tax lien book	10.25	
				44.25
253	Caleb Smith & Sons, 25 1-2 days team work on highways, at $4.00 per day		102.00	
		10 days, man, on highways, at $1.50 per day	15.00	
				117.00
254	Frank Coughlin, 12 days labor on roads, at $1.50 per day			18.00
255	James Coughlin, 10 days labor on highways, at $1.50			15.00
256	Nelson Nevard, 6 days labor on roads, at $1.50			9.00
257	Jesse Anderson, 8 1-2 days labor on highways, at $1.50			12.75
258	A. Clark Platt, services as Selectman on account of salary			200.00
259	Elbert N. Clarke, 1 cord wood, Edith Warner		7.00	
		1-2 cord of wood, Henry Law	3.50	
		8 days team work on highways	32.00	
		3 days team work on Town Dock	12.00	
		4 posts, 80c, 2 loads loam, $1.00	1.80	
				56.30
260	Wm. B. Stoddard, services before committee at Hartford, Woodmont Charter case			158.00
261	Wm. B. Brotherton, Insurance on hook and ladder truck,			6.25
262	Milford Citizen, printing tax collector's notices		3.00	
		Printing notice, sale of grass	1.50	
				4.50

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
263	John Foehr, supplies for Fire Company			$ 2.25
264	New Haven Gas Light Co., 3 street lights for Woodmont, month of May			7.50
265	Geo. E. Mallory, services as sheriff and expenses			16.00
266	Perry & Perry, 12 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan			13.70
267	Chas. A. Merwin, 19 days team work on highways at $4.00		76.00	
	26 1-2 days, men, at $1.50		39.75	
	Repairing bridges, etc.		3.40	
				119.15
268	H. M. Rose, plank and labor repairing bridges near Woodmont Station			13.55
269	D. M. Bristol, labor and material, catch basin, River street		16.63	
	Labor and material repairing Memorial Bridge		6.50	
				23.13
270	Billings & Clampett, 1 box dynamite and caps, Walnut Beach Road			10.00
271	C. W. Stowe & Son, 4 days labor cutting brush			6.00
272	D. L. Clarke, 637 ft. plank, at 2 1-2c		15.92	
	Labor repairing bridge		1.00	
	247 ft. concrete walk at Theo. Bassett's at 3 1-2		8.64	
	225 ft. concrete walk at McEwen's, at 3 1-2c		7.88	
	225 " "	Geo. J. Smith's, at 3 1-2c	7.88	
	405 " "	D. N. Clarke's, at 3 1-2c	14.17	
				55.49
	Amount of orders drawn in June			1206.49
July.				
273	Harriet Parker, 2 1-2 weeks board of Martha Smith		7.50	
	Care and nursing while sick		5.00	
				12.50
274	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy			12.00
275	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			10.00
276	H. W. Cornwall, 1 pair rubber shoes, Mrs. Everson		.50	
	1 pair shoes, Betty Donovan		1.60	
				2.10
277	A. H. Davidson, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00	
	Police duty, special		3.00	
				13.00
278	E. B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector on list of 1902			200.00
279	James A. Smith, mowing park 5 times as per contract		50.00	
	Clearing park, special		3.50	
				53.50
280	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treasurer, 4th quarterly payment on account of Taylor Library Appropriation			250.00
281	Peter H. McClean, St. Mary's Cemetery Appropriation			50.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
282	D. S. Whitcomb, 3 arc lamps, month of May		$ 36.57	
	1 street lamp		2.75	
				39.32
283	Curtiss & Bradley, blanks, etc., for Town Clerk		3.80	
	Binding two volumes tax list		4 50	
	1 quit-claim record book		20.00	
				28.30
284	James Coughlin, 6 days labor on roads			9.00
285	Frank Coughlin, 3 days labor on highways			4.50
286	Elbert N. Clarke, building Walnut Beach road, as per contract			300.00
287	Wm. B. Brotherton, Insurance on three school buildings and furniture			24.00
288	E. B. Heady, M. D. Health officer,			
	Disinfecting house of Frank Dumrase		5.00	
	" " Dr. Cairoli		5.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Frank Brown		7.25	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Mrs. Thos. H. Petts, Woodmont		7.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Mrs Oatman, Burns' Point		6.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Dr. Ralston		6.00	
	Attending Board of Health Meeting, New Haven		6.00	
	Quarantining house of John Czapskowski		1.00	
	Quarantining house of Mary Cowan		1.00	
	Inspecting closets in the Crook		2.00	
	Complaint of Frankenstein cesspool at Burns' Point		2.50	
	Placarding house of John Quirk		2.00	
	Complaint of Closet of Lauren A. Ford		1.00	
	Complaint of closet, Clark Nettleton		2.00	
	Complaint of unburied horse at Welch's Point		1.50	
				55.25
289	Edgar Van Horn, Special Police duty		7.00	
	Police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
				12.00
290	M. B. Fowler, special police duty, July 3d and 4th			5 00
291	Wm. L. Merwin, special police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
	6 months care of town clock		7.50	
				12.50
292	Frank L. Burns, special police duty, July 3d and 4th			5.00
293	J. H. Bristol, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
	Special police duty		6.50	
				11.50
294	A. H. Davidson, police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
	Painting Gulf street Bridge, as per contract		35.00	
	Expressage on paint		.90	
				40.90

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
295	The Patterson-Sargent Co., 10 gals. Nobrac Olive paint, at $1.35, less discount			$ 13.23
296	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 56 street lamps for month of June			154.00
297	James E. Nolan, police duty, 4 Saturday nights		10.00	
	Police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
	Special police duty		6.00	
				21.00
298	The Smith-Comstock Co., 2 doz. founts and burners for street lamps, Walnut Beach			24.00
299	The Connecticut Hospital for the insane.			
	Board of Mary Healey to June 30		26.00	
	" Willard H. Sweet to June 30		26.00	
	" Wm. Cummings, April 1st to 13th		3.71	
				55.71
300	General Hospital Society, 1 weeks board of Gertrude Wallace		5.00	
	Ambulance		1.00	
				6.00
301	The Southern New England Telephone Co.,			
	Telephone in Town Clerk's office		5.20	
	" E. L. Ford's house		3.05	
				8.25
302	The New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. Freight on 194 tons crushed stone at 55 cents			106.75
303	Sanford Hawkins, special school building fund appropriation			3000.00
304	Frank W. Cook, 12 days team work on highways at $4.00		48.00	
	5 1-2 days, man on highways		8.25	
				56.25
305	James Coughlin, 12 days labor on highways at $1.50			18.00
306	John Farrell, 2 days, 2 1-2 hours labor on highways at $1.50			3.37
307	Wm. A. Gunn, 1 1-2 days labor, cutting brush, highways			2.25
308	George Mallory, looking up dogs		22.00	
	Police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
				27.00
309	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman on account of salary			200.00
	Amount of orders drawn in July			4846.18

August.

310	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			12.50
311	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy			15.00
312	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 1 years house rent for Betty Donovan			1.00
313	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 13 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker, at $1.50			19.50
314	Theo. Thompson, 3 months house rent Mrs. Carl Johnson			18.00
315	Edwin B. Baldwin, services as Tax Collector, list of 1902			100.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
316	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 56 street lamps for month of July			$ 154.00
317	D. S. Whitcomb, 3 arc lamps, and 1 street lamp, month of July			39.32
318	Wm. F. B. Pratt, zinks for fire alarms			4.32
319	Theo. Bristol, team for sheriff			9.50
320	J. L. Miles, furnishing and setting stone steps, Bridgeport road		24.68	
	2 days team work on Miles' Hill		8.00	
	51 loads gravel, at 10c		5.10	
				37.78
321	Conn. Trap Rock Quarries, 112 tons, 900 lbs., 3-4 in. stone, at $1.15 per ton		129.33	
	191 tons, 700 lbs. of 3-4 in. stone, at 60c		115.02	
				44.35
322	Geo. M. Gunn, services as Counsel before State Board of Health		15.00	
	Services before General Assembly, Woodmont Charter case		250.00	
				265.00
323	J. M. Maher, police duty, special services, Selectmen's orders		6.00	
	Police duty, July 3d and 4th.		5.00	
				11.00
324	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 4 Saturday nights			10.00
325	Frank Coughlin, 11 days labor on highways, at $1.50			16.50
326	Wm. E. Shepard, 4 days labor on highways at $1.50			6.00
327	E. A. Botsford, 5 1-2 days team work carting stone			22.00
328	Caleb Smith & Sons, 3 days team work on highways, and 1 day, extra man			13.50
329	Albert B. Hill, staking out and making map and layout of Walnut Beach Road			18.00
330	The Patterson Sargent Co., 10 gallons paint for River Street Bridge			13.50
331	John A. Birge, 1-2 ton coal, Betty Donovan		3.40	
	1-2 Load wood		1.00	
				4.40
332	John P. Hungerford, 4 hours labor on Town Hall			1.00
333	B. B. B. Gregory, 1 bbl. oil, Town Hall			6.67
	Amount of orders drawn in August			1042.84
September				
334	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy			12.00
335	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin			10.00
336	F. E. Wheeler, 5 months house rent for John Harrison and wife			35.00
337	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 5 weeks supplies for Mrs Harriet Parker			7.50

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
338	Perry & Perry, 13 weeks supplies, for Betty Donovan		$13.53	
	5 gallons oil for engine house		.70	
				14.23
339	George R. Clark, 17 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan			17.00
340	M. S. Burgess, 21 weeks supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson		25.25	
	21 weeks supplies for Robert Everson and wife		10.50	
				35.75
341	J. W. Holmes, 10 weeks Board of Eliza Freeman			29.98
342	W. S. Putney, M. D., professional services for Mrs. Martha Smith		34.75	
	Making returns to registrar of 13 births and 20 deaths		8.25	
				43.00
343	Alfred C. Oviatt, labor on highways			2.00
344	Bailey & Smith, 20 ft. of 8 in tile		5.00	
	Removing body of James Langdon from New Haven and burial		15.00	
				20.00
345	Walter M. Irving paint and oil for road machine		2.15	
	Police duty, May 18th		3.00	
				5.15
346	C. O. Isbell, serv ces as Janitor of Town Hall		25.00	
	Services as Janitor for Town Clerk's office		18.00	
	Services for Assessors, Board of Relief and Selectmen		12.00	
	Town Courts		15.00	
	Police duty, July 3d and 4th		5.00	
	7 months care of 3 electric lights		10.50	
				85.50
347	Merrill S. Louks, services and expenses, liquor cases			51.05
348	The Milford citizen, printing notices for Special Town Meeting		1.50	
	Printing notices for Registrars Meeting		2.00	
				3.50
349	J. R. Clark, printing notices for Special Town Meetings		6.00	
	Printing notices for Selectmen		3.00	
	Printing Stationery for Selectmen		4.65	
	Printing Stationery for Town Clerk		6.50	
	Printing for Tax Collector		11.25	
				31.40
350	Richard R. Hepburn, Ass't Treasurer Milford Cemetery Association, balance due on account of appropriation			135.00
351	Curtiss & Bradley, blanks for Town Clerk		2.75	
	Order book for Selectmen		6.00	
				8.75

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
352	Patterson-Sargent Co., 10 gals. paint for River Street Bridge			$ 13.23
353	W. J. Hall, 1 cord wood for Woodmont Fire Co.			6.50
354	R. W. Tibbals, care of fire alarm for 6 months and extra help			31.30
355	D. S. Whitcomb, 3 arc lights, month of August		36.57	
	1 street lamp		2.75	
			——	39.32
356	Horace E. Mallett, care of sewer on High street, for year ending September 30th			10.00
357	Elbert N. Clarke, 25 3-4 days team work on highways		103.00	
	13 1-2 days, men at $1.50		20.25	
	Wood for Betty Donovan		2.00	
	Wood for Mrs. Carl Johnson		4.00	
			——	129.25
358	Elbert N. Clarke, 726 square feet concrete walk Walter Royden		25.41	
	2804 square feet concrete walk, E. N. Clarke		98.14	
			——	123.55
359	A. H. Davidson, painting River St. bridge as per contract			40.00
360	Wellington S. Bristol, 4 days team work on highways			16.00
361	William H. Bristol, 3 days work on highways			4.50
362	James A. Smith, mowing Broad Street Park 5 times as per contract			50.00
363	F. L. Dumrase, repairing and sharpening lawn mowers			7.75
364	E. Stiles Smith, 2 1-2 days team work on highways			10.00
365	N. Truman Smith, 2 1-2 days work on highways and 2 days cutting brush			6.75
366	Fred A. Smith, 4 days team work on highways		16.00	
	2 days men on highways		3.00	
			——	19.00
367	J. H. Butler, repairing tools for highway work			2.54
368	Fred D. Clarke, 5 1-2 days team work on highways		22.00	
	8 1-2 days, men on highways		12.75	
	Repairing bridge and cutting brush		4.00	
			——	38.75
369	Samuel Pond, 2 days work on highways			3.00
370	James M. Maher, care of and medicine for James Langdon			3.00
371	George A. Roberts, examining and correcting town records			12.00
372	Chas. W. Oviatt, burial of Daniel Prince		3.00	
	Making returns to registrar		6.00	
			——	9.00
373	E. C. Beach, M. D., professional services, Mrs. Emily Prince		5.00	
	Professional services, Transients		2.75	
	" " James Langdon		2.25	
			——	10.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
374	M. T. Gregory & Son, 52 weeks supplies for Robert Everson and wife		$ 78.00	
		Shoes for Robert Everson and wife	5.00	
		52 weeks supplies for Dennis Murphy's family	104.00	
		52 week supplies for Theodora Hitchcock	55.95	
		Supplies for Harris Hitchcock	6.00	
		Tobacco and clothing for John Kennedy	6.15	
		Supplies for Patrick Moore	8.14	
		Supplies for Henry Law	1.49	
		Shoes for Johnson children	1.50	
		1 keg nails, spikes etc., highways	2.35	
		Gasoline for street lamps (Whitcomb)	3.29	
		Supplies for Town Buildings	9.36	
		9 1-2 pounds rope for Town Clock	1.52	
				282.75
375	Susie P. Baldwin, services on Tax Collector's books			15.00
376	B. B. B. Gregory, supplies furnished family of Alfred McMahon		22.50	
		Cash paid for Transient relief	1.25	
		Cash paid for putting up halyards on engine house	3.00	
		Cash paid for highways	1.47	
		Supplies for town buildings	2.25	
				30.47
377	N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. 56 Street lamps for month of August		154.00	
		Less discount for lamps not burning	10.00	
				144.00
378	Town of Middlebury, board, care, nursing, doctoring and burial of William Harris, scarlet fever case			123.50
379	Sanford Hawkins, 29 weeks supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson		58.00	
		Bell rope for engine house	.58	
		Tool, highways work	.57	
		Postage, stationery and journal	8.87	
		Receiving state bounty, 14 fox at 15c	2.10	
		Balance due on salary, 1902	100.00	
		Salary for year ending, October 1, 1903	300.00	
		Expenses banking	4.60	
				474.72
380	Town's allowance to Woodmont Association per E. L. Armstrong Treasurer.			
		Roads	600.00	
		Walks	400.00	
		Lights	800.00	
		Fire Department	200.00	
				2000.00
381	Ethel S. Ford, typewriting and copying accounts for Selectmen for year ending September 30, 1903			25.00

No.	In favor of	Account of		Amount
382	E. B. Baldwin,	collecting $51.87 on list of 1892-'93	$ 5.18	
		3000 stamped envelopes	63.60	
		Stamps, stationery, etc	4.89	
		Recording liens	30.00	
		Attorney's fees for collection	63.10	
				166.77
383	B. B. B. Gregory,	general services as Selectman	200.00	
		Credit by Orders No. 142 and No. 242	135.00	
				65.00
384	A. Clark Platt,	general services as Selectman	200.00	
		Labor on highways, bridges and sewers with men and teams	176.50	
		Cash paid for labor on roads	3.00	
		Cash paid for flag and fixtures for Wheeler's Farm school house	2.20	
		Cash paid for care fare	2.15	
			383.85	
		Credit by Order No. 258	200.00	
				183.85
385	E. L. Ford,	services as selectman for year ending September 30, 1903	900.00	
		Cash paid for car fares and expenses	21.32	
		" trolley fares	16.45	
		" postage	8.50	
		" highway work	8.25	
		" triensient relief	8.35	
		" telegraphing and telephoning	1.75	
		" street lamps	.65	
		" Fire Co.	.50	
		Total	965.77	
		Credit by Orders Nos. 85, 150, 243 and 309	700.00	
				265.77
		Amount of orders drawn in September		4909.08
		Amount of orders drawn for year ending Sept. 30, 1903		23337.29

SELECTMEN'S GENERAL STATEMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Elbert L. Ford	$900.00	
Expenses	48.02	
		$948.02
A. Clark Platt	200.00	
Expenses	2.15	
		202.15
B. B. B. Gregory		200.00

TOWN TREASURER.

Sanford Hawkins	400.00	
Stationery, postage, etc.	15.57	
		415.57

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tax Book	75.00	
Richard R. Hepburn	37.40	
C. O. Isbell	18.00	
Geo. A. Roberts	12.00	
		142.40

TAX COLLECTOR.

Edwin B. Baldwin, list of 1901	30.00	
" " " 1902	300.00	
" " " 1892 and 1893	5.18	
" " " liens, stamps etc	98.49	
		433.67

ASSESSORS.

David L. Clarke	100.00	
James T. Higby	100.00	
N. Truman Smith	100.00	
C. O. Isbell	8.00	
		308.00

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Edgar T. Clark	$ 25.00	
Walter L. Merwin	25.00	
Nelson Merwin	25.00	
C. O. Isbell	4.00	
		79.00

TOWN COURT.

C. O. Isbell		15.00

HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. E. B. Heady	304.50	
Geo. M. Gunn	15.00	
		319.50

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Richard R. Hepburn	86.25	
W. S. Putney, M. D.	8.25	
Chas. W. Oviatt	6.00	
E. C. Beach, M. D.	6.00	
A. L. Tuttle, M. D.	4.50	
Royal W. Pinney	.25	
		111.25

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Alexander B. Gardner	90.00	
Alonzo W. Burns,	90.00	
Noyes R. Bailey	75.00	
Frank A. Bennett	75.00	
		330.00

SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES.

James M. Maher	61.50	
George E. Mallory	57.85	
Edgar Van Horn	39.50	
J. H. Bristol	34 00	
James E. Nolan	33.50	
Chas. G. Fowler	10.00	
A. H. Davidson	30.50	
Theo. Bristol	9.50	
C. O. Isbell	5.00	
M. B. Fowler	5.00	
Wm. L. Merwin	5.00	
Frank L. Burns	5.00	
W. M. Irving	3.00	
		299.35

AUDITORS.

Ernest Witterwell	$ 20.00	
Burr B. B. Gregory	20.00	
		40.00
Total of Town Officers account		3780.31

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

INSANE POOR.

Mary Healy.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane		104.29

For reimbursements see Treasurer's Report.

Willard H. Sweet.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane		104.29

William Cummings.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane		82.00

Henry J. Benjamin.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane		13.14

Emily Prince.

Mary Webb	66.00	
Albert L. Tuttle, M. D.,	35.00	
Bailey & Smith	20.00	
Theo. Bristol	5.00	
E. C. Beach, M. D.	5.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	3.00	
		134.00

Martha Smith.

Harriett Parker	129.50	
W. S. Putney, M. D.	34.75	
		164.25

John Kennedy.

Mary A. Jansen	156.00	
M. T. Gregory & Son	6.15	
		162.15

Mrs. Burton Baldwin.

Russell B. Porter		130.50

The Johnson Family.

Sanford Hawkins	$110.00	
M. S. Burgess	73.29	
Theo. Thompson	72.00	
D. L. Clarke	7.00	
John A. Birge	3.15	
Nathan A. Gunn	6.00	
Elbert N. Clarke	4.00	
M. T. Gregory & Son	1.50	
		276.94

Betty Donovan.

George R. Clark	55.00	
Perry & Perry	54.26	
John A. Birge	22.50	
Walter M. Irving	3.00	
Elbert N. Clarke	2.00	
H. W. Cornwall	1.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00	
		139.36

Harriet Parker

J. B. Tibbals & Son		78.00

John Harrison and Wife.

F. E. Wheeler	91.00	
John A. Birge	3.90	
Elbert N. Clarke	3.50	
		103.40

Mrs. Ackerson.

Milford Ice Co.	4.25	
John A. Birge	2.50	
		6.75

Peter Young.

Mary A. Jansen		18.00

Edith Warner.

Elbert N. Clarke	13.50	
David L. Clarke	3.50	
Myron L. Gunn	3.00	
J. A. Birge	3.90	
		23.90

For Reimbursements see Treasurer's Report.

Dennis Murphy.

M. T. Gregory & Son		$ 104.00

Robert Everson and Wife.

M. T. Gregory & Son	83.00	
M. S. Burgess	29.50	
H. W. Cornwall	.50	
		113.00

Eliza Freeman.

J. W. Holmes		155.98

Harris and Theodora Hitchcock.

M. T. Gregory & Son	61.95	
Mrs. S. A. Nettleton	5.00	
M. S. Burgess	1.89	
		68.84

Patrick Moore.

M. T. Gregory & Son	8.14	
John A. Birge	5.00	
		13.14

Henry Law.

Elbert N. Clarke	3.50	
John A. Birge	4.90	
M. T. Gregory & Son	1.49	
		9.89

Alfred McMahon.

Burr B. B. Gregory		22.50

William Harris.

Town of Middlebury		123.50

Daniel Prince.

General Hospital Society	20.71	
Theo. Bristol	6.85	
Chas. W. Oviatt	3.00	
		30.56

James Langdon.

Bailey & Smith	15.00	
E. C. Beach, M. D.	2.25	
James M. Maher	3.00	
		20.25
Total of Town Poor Account		2202.63

TRANSIENT RELIEF AND BURIALS.

C. O. Isbell, (tramps)	$ 50.00	
Elbert N. Clarke (Strator Coles)	3.50	
E. C. Beach, M. D.	5.25	
C. J. Wakely	5.00	
General Hospital Society, (Gertrude Wallace)	6.00	
Bailey & Smith (three burials)	32.50	
Bailey & Smith (Francis Roberts)	35.00	
Theron Ford (three burials)	9.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford (Wm. Lewis)	35·00	
Burr B. B. Gregory	1.25	
E. L. Ford	8.35	
	——	190.85

For reinbursements see Treasurer's Report.

ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS.

Milford Citizen	43.50	
B. B. B. Gregory	30.50	
J. R. Clark	21.00	
D. E. Smith & Co	17.44	
Frank W. Proctor	6.00	
Edward Higby	6.00	
Chas. W. Smith	6.00	
Geo. W. Smith	6.00	
Erwin Fox	6.00	
A. H. Davidson	6.00	
Wm. H. Woodruff	6.00	
Geo. A. Roberts	8.00	
Fred M. Smith	6.00	
H. C. C. Miles	6.00	
M. B. Fowler	3.00	
Wm. A. Gunn	3.00	
Geo. E. Mallory	3.00	
Roger N. Smith	3.00	
Theo. Thompson	3.00	
W. L. Merwin	2.00	
	——	191.44

STREET LAMPS, MILFORD.

C. O. Isbell	161.70	
A. H. Bristol	24.00	
Smith, Comstock Co.	24.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	8.20	
M. T. Gregory	3.29	
W. M. Irving	3.22	
Bailey & Smith	.10	
E. L. Ford	.65	
	——	225.16

N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.	914.00	
D. S. Whitcomb	235.92	
	——	1149.92
Total of Street Lamp Account		1375.08

STREET LAMPS, WOODMONT.

E. L. Armstrong, Treasurer, Woodmont Association	800.00	
New Haven Gas Light Co.	45.00	
Fred. A. Carleton	2.80	
	——	847 80

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

John J. Kiernan (Town Reports)	70.00	
Curtis & Bradley (Town Clerk)	57.64	
J. R. Clark "	17.00	
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., (Town Clerk)	71.50	
Edward P. Judd, "	5.00	
F. E. Cleveland, "	1.90	
J. R. Clark, (Tax Collector)	22.75	
" (Selectmen)	17.40	
Curtiss & Bradley (Selectmen)	10.55	
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co (Town Court)	11.75	
J. R. Clark, (Assessors)	17.00	
" (Board of Relief)	2.50	
Milford Citizen	19.25	
Ethel S. Ford	25.00	
Susie P. Baldwin	15.00	
Finlay Bros	1.00	
	——	365.24

TOWN HALL AND CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Richard R. Hepburn, (Insurance)	270.00
Theo. Thompson, "	270.00
Geo. A. Roberts, "	120.00
W. B. Brotherton "	90.00
C. O. Isbell	25.00
J. A. Birge, (Town Clerk's Office)	26.25
" (Town Hall)	7.50
S. T. & M. C. Ford	26.81
M. T. Gregory & Son	22.61
B. B. B. Gregory, (oil)	6.67
" "	7.38
C. S. Mersick & Co.	10.10
Sanford Hawkins (Town Clerk's Office)	1.67

Sanford Hawkins	$ 6.84	
E. N. Clarke	7.00	
W. M. Irving	2.05	
W. M. Irving, (Town Clerk's Office)	23.04	
John P. Hungerford	1.00	
		923.92

TAYLOR LIBRARY.

W. Cecil Durand, Treas		1000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, MILFORD.

Theo. Thompson, (Insurance)	31.25	
Richard R. Hepburn (Insurance)	31.25	
W. B. Brotherton (Insurance)	6.25	
John A. Birge	35.50	
E. S. Botsford	31.75	
R. W. Tibbals	31.30	
Wm. F. B. Pratt	20.42	
Billings & Clampett	12.00	
James M. Maher	10.00	
B. B. B. Gregory	8.88	
S. T. Gunn	7.50	
M. T. Gregory	6.25	
John Foehr	2.25	
Bailey & Smith	.75	
Perry & Perry	.70	
Sanford Hawkins	.58	
E. L. Ford	.50	
		237.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT, WOODMONT.

W. J. Hall	6 50	
E. L. Armstrong, Treasurer, Woodmont Association	200.00	
		206.50

CONCRETE WALKS, MILFORD.

Elbert N. Clarke	274.14	
David L. Clarke	134.21	
		408.35

CONCRETE WALKS, WOODMONT.

E. L. Armstrong, Treasurer, Woodmont Association		400.00

BROAD STREET PARK.

James A. Smith	122.25	
Collins & Hunter	14.00	
F. L. Dumrase	7.75	
A. C. Tibbals	5.25	
Cole's Electric Express Co.	1.00	
		150.25

TOWN CLOCK.

D. E. Smith	$ 54.50	
W. L. Merwin	15.00	
W. S. Clark	10.00	
M. T. Gregory	1.52	
		81.02

SHEEP AND FOWLS KILLED BY DOGS.

E. G. Miles, (chicken's killed)	15.50

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

George E. Mallory	22.00

TOWN DOCK.

E N. Clarke	12.00	
David L. Clarke	6.00	
Frank Coughlin	4.50	
James Coughlin	4.50	
		27.00

MILFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Chas. H. Trowbridge, Treasurer	500.00	
R. R. Hepburn, Assistant Treasurer	185.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford	5.85	
		690.85

GENERAL REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS, MILFORD.

Elbert N. Clarke	406.85
Bailey & Smith	232.25
Connecticut Trap Rock Quarries	244.35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	106.75
Myron L. Gunn	153.10
Caleb Smith & Sons	130.50
Fred A. Smith	102.50
Frank Coughlin	123.23
James T. Coughlin	99.50
Chas. A. Merwin	59.15
David L. Clarke	30.52
Frank W. Cook	76.25
Merritt C. Ford	60 00
Wilbur E. Shepard	48.75
Fred M. Smith	18.45
The Patterson-Sargent Co.	53.46

A. H. Davidson	$ 75.90
A. G. & C. R. Clark	49.80
James L. Miles	37.78
Dennis M. Bristol	23.13
Chas. H. Wilcox, Jr.	20.00
Fowler Clark's Sons	21.40
Thomas N. Clark, (old account)	26.40
Fred E. Merwin	26.00
John E. Rogers	16.87
J. T. Beard & Son	16.40
Leon C. Smith	16.50
The Coulter & McKenzie Co	21.00
Nathan A. Gunn	27.30
Milford Ice Co.	32.00
James Murphy	22.50
H. M. Rose	13.55
E. A. Botsford	22.00
Jesse Anderson	12.75
James Connors	12.00
Nelson Nevard	9.00
William A. Ford	9.00
Lauren A. Ford	6.00
George Krauss, (brush)	6.00
C. W. Stowe & Son, (brush)	6.00
W. A. Gunn, (brush)	2.25
Walter M. Irving	7.72
George M. Hubbell	5.00
John Cummings	4.50
Patrick Connell	3.00
Martin L. Benjamin	4.20
J. H. Butler	5.34
Lyon & Grumman	6.00
E. L. House	2.55
Theo. Bristol	1.50
Good Roads Machine Co.	.25
Valentine Westermier	1.50
D. E. Smith & Co.	1.94
H. W. Razee	1.75
John Farrell	3.37
Sanford Hawkins	2.12
Alfred C. Oviatt	2.00
Horace E. Mallett	10.00
Wellington S. Bristol	16.00
Wm. H. Bristol	4.50
E. Stiles Smith	10.00
N. Truman Smith	6.75
Fred. D. Clark	38.75
Samuel Pond	3.00

M. T. Gregory	$ 2 35	
B. B. B. Gregory	2 97	
A. C. Platt	179.50	
E. L. Ford	8.25	
		2811.95

GENERAL REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS, WOODMONT.

E L. Armstrong	600.00	
Chas. A. Merwin	60.00	
Fred. A. Smith	35.00	
Albert B. Hill	28.00	
S. F. Schlaffer	1.50	
		724.50

WALNUT BEACH ROAD.

Elbert N. Clarke	300.00	
Albert B. Hill	50.00	
Billings & Clampett	10.00	
		360.00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Elbert N. Clarke		2130.00

WOODMONT BOROUGH CHARTER CASE.

George M. Gunn	250.00	
Wm. B. Stoddard	158.00	
E. L. Ford	79.40	
		487.40

WILKES CASE vs. TOWN OF MILFORD.

William B. Stoddard	323.37	
A. B. Hill	20.00	
E. L. Ford	15.00	
Wm. M. Abbott	5.00	
David J. Green	3.00	
E. B. Hyatt	5.00	
		371.97

SUNDRIES.

Sanford Hawkins, (Special School Fund Appropriation)	3000.00	
Merrill S. Louks, (Detective)	51.05	
E. B. Baldwin, (Memorial Day Appropriation)	50.00	
St. Mary's Cemetery Appropriation	50.00	
W. B. Brotherton, (Insurance on Auxiliary Schools)	24.00	
So. New England Telephone Co. (Town Clerk's Office)	18.70	
So. New England Telephone Co. (E. L. Ford's House	12.95	
A. C. Platt, Flag for Wheeler's Farms School	2.20	
E. B. Baldwin, (Attorney's fees for collecting taxes	63.10	
		3272.00

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers		3843.91
Town Poor		2202.63
Transient Relief		190.85
Elections and Town Meetings		191.44
Street Lamps, Milford		1375.08
Street Lamps, Woodmont		847.80
Stationery and Printing		365.24
Town Hall and Central School Building		923.92
Taylor Library		1000.00
Fire Department, Milford		237.13
" Woodmont		206.50
Broad Street Park		150.25
Town Dock		27.00
Town Clock		81.02
Sheep and Fowls Killed by Dogs		15.50
Unregistered Dogs		22.00
Concrete Walks, Milford		408.35
Concrete Walks, Woodmont		400.00
Milford Cemetery Association		690.85
Repairs to Highways, Bridges and Sewers, Milford	2811.95	
Repairs to Highways, Bridges and Sewers, Woodmont	724.50	
Walnut Beach Road	360.00	
State Road	2130.00	
		6026.45
Woodmont Borough Charter Case		487.40
Wilkes vs. Town of Milford		371.97
Sundries		3272.00
		23,337.29

MEMORANDUM OF TAXES ABATED BY SELECTMEN.

ABATED ON LIST OF 1894.

Military Taxes	226.00

ABATED ON LIST OF 1895.

Military Taxes	196.00

ABATED ON LIST OF 1896.

Military Taxes	200.00

ABATED ON LIST OF 1897.

Military Taxes	172.00

ABATED ON LIST OF 1898.

Military Taxes	130.00

ABATED ON LIST OF 1898.

Chas. L. Baldwin	$ 1.00	John Zellner	$ 2.00
Patrick Hickey	19.38		
			22.38

ABATED ON LIST OF 1899.

Horace E. Mallett	1.00	Chas. H. Platt	2.32
Wilbur S. Wilson	4.50		
			7.82

ABATED ON LIST OF 1900.

Mary R. Russell, error	3.00	Elizabeth Murphy, error	2.62
Mrs. F. A. Tillottson	15.00	Samuel Saunders	37.50
Jennie C. Smith, error	4.50	Tinkham, error	2.00
Wm. H. Frisbie, error	1.00	Clara F. Roe, error	1.00
Sanford Hawkins	1.00		
			67.62

ABATED ON LIST OF 1901.

Chas. R. Chase	2.00	S. F. Schlaffer	2.00
Annie E. Cowles	8.00	Mary B. Nettleton	4.00
Elizabeth Noble	18.00	Gilbert C. Nettleton	1.00
William Wyatt, error	1.00	Mrs. Fannie Nettleton	13.20
Sanford Hawkins	1.00		
			50.20

ABATED ON LIST OF 1902.

Martha M. Andrews, error	4.80	Chas. & Jos. Atwood, error	2.24
J. H. Barlow, error	2.40	Geo. N. Ford	16.72
William Halligan	1.00	Sylvester Hoyt	1.00
Tracy S. Lewis, error	12.00	Henry Leech	6.00
Edward Lawrence	2.40	Mrs. Frances H. Lum	8.00
William H. Merwin	8.00	Chas. W. Merwin	8.00
Marshall C. Morris, error	4.00	John McGowan	1.00
John J. Maher	1.00	James M. Maher	1.00
Florine G. Patterson	1.00	Susan M. Pryor	8.00
Bertha Ruland	2.00	Frederick Snetzler	1.44
Emily J. Shute	2.64	Herbert A. Smith	1.00
Elmira F. Swift	2.00	St. Mary's Church	3.52
Mrs. Frances A. Tillottson	8.00	W. H. Tinkham	1.00
Daisey W. Weber	1.60	William Wyatt	1.00
George N. Waters	2.00	Leo L. Witterwell, error	2.20
Calvin L. Smith	1.00	Sanford Hawkins	1.00
			118.96

PERMANENT ASSETS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Central School Building and Town Hall, Furniture, etc.	$20000.00	
Wheeler's Farms School Building, Furniture, etc.	600.00	
West End School Building, Furniture, etc.	500.00	
North Street School Building, Furniture, etc	250.00	
Woodmont School Building, Furniture, etc	500.00	
Taylor Library Property	20000.00	
Engine House, Milford	1500.00	
1 Hand Engine	400.00	
1 Hook and Ladder Truck	400.00	
2 Hose Carts	75.00	
1000 feet hose	300.00	
Engine House, Woodmont	1200,00	
1 Hose Wagon, Woodmont	45.00	
800 feet Hose, Woodmont	320.00	
22 Acres Salt Meadow and Beach front	500.00	
6 Acres at Farm Flats	100.00	
8 Acres at Scanty Flats	50.00	
100 Acres, more or less, Nell's Island	500.00	
Town Dock	2000.00	
Prince Place, Bridgeport Turnpike	100.00	
		49340.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

Road Machine, new	250.00	
Steam Drill	120.00	
Lamp Posts	31.00	
3000 feet of Plank	75.00	
Park Settees	32.00	
		508.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT L. FORD,
A. CLARK PLATT,
BURR B. B. GREGORY,
Selectmen.

Personally appeared Elbert L. Ford, A. Clark Platt and B. B. B. Gregory, Selectmen of the Town of Milford, and made oath that the Orders drawn and disbursements made, as contained in the foregoing reports are true and correct, before me this 22d day of September, 1903.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Notary Public.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer, in account with Town of Milford for year ending September 21, 1903.

1902.	Dr.		
Sept. 18.	To cash in Treasury		$5294.25
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1892	2.40	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1893	12.20	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1894	20.49	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1895	106.98	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1896	106.15	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1897	213.60	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1898	285.50	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1899	415.89	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1900	746.90	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1901	3564.96	
	To cash received from Edwin Baldwin, Collector, to apply on Tax List, 1902	22063.00	
			27538.07
	First National Bank Bridgeport, loan		4000.0
	Treasurer State of Connecticut, acccunt Public roads	3420.00	
	Account Public Schools	1784.25	
	" Interest on Bank Stock	893.79	
	" Burial Wm. Lewis, Co. F, 37th U. S. Col.	35.00	
	" Burial Frank H. Roberts, Co. C 1st Conn. H. A	35.00	
			6168.04
	Town of Seymour, account Edith Warner	27.45	
	Town of Orange, account of bridge	16.00	
	Walter M. Irving, account Mary Healey	52.00	
	C. O. Isbell, rental Town Hall	67.00	
	J. A. Birge, rental Town Wharf	65.65	

Elbert N. Clarke, rental Town Wharf	$ 3.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., account burial two laborers struck by train	32.00	
Dr. Von Gomez, rental Prince House	3.00	
Elbert L. Ford, account Telephone fees	1.75	
Elbert N. Clarke, account grass	35.00	
Sumner Smith, account grass	5.00	
Milford Savings Bank, Interest Town Deposit Fund	5.68	
County Commissioners, acct. Liquor Licenses, issued less 5 per cent	4194.25	
Richard R. Hepburn, Town Clerk, acct. Dog Licenses	398.00	
Omar W. Platt, Prosecuting Attorney, account fines, and costs paid at Milford Town Court	1397.00	
		6303.28
		49303.64

Cr.

By Cash paid account Selectmen's orders	20518.25	
" " account of Board of Education	7809.50	
" " First National Bank Bridgeport account loan	4000.00	
" " State Commutation Tax	520.20	
" " Fox Bounty	2.00	
" " Interest on Bonds and Notes	3303.33	
" " Account Milford Town Court	1522.52	
" " Thos. F. Eagan, Supt. State Police	50.00	
" " Deposit Milford Savings Bank	1000.00	
" " " Bridgeport Savings Bank	1000.00	
" " " City Savings Bank, Bdg'p.	1000.00	
" " Account Special School Building Fund	8577.84	
1902 Sept. 21 Cash in Treasury		49303.64

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Cash in Treasury, $ 8,577.84

SANFORD HAWKINS, TREASURER, TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

1903.	Dr.		
Sept. 19.	Amount on Deposit Milford Savings Bank	$ 141.00	
	Interest to July 1, 1903	5.68	
			146.68
	Cr.		
	Amount withdrawn and credited to school account		5.68
	Balance of fund		141.00

SANFORD HAWKINS, TREASURER SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Amount deposited	Milford Savings Bank	2071.80	
"	Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank	1032.32	
"	National Savings Bank, of New Haven	1026.39	
"	New Haven Savings Bank	1063.93	
"	City Savings Bank of Bridgeport	2062.61	
"	Bridgeport Savings Bank	2032.34	
Total			9289.39

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT OF MILFORD FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 26, 1903.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. I. Mathewson, Principal	$ 1300.00	
Anna B. Griffiths, Assistant	500.00	
Edith S. Roswell, Assistant	450.00	
Martha H. Clarke, Assistant	400.00	
Alice Ellsher, Assistant	400.00	
Mabel A. Wilhelmy, Assistant	375.00	
Carrie S. Tibbals, Assistant	375.00	
Mary L. Clarke, Assistant	375.00	
Josephine E. Gardner, Assistant	350.00	
Mame E. Woods, Assistant	350.00	
Bertha L. Coy, Assistant	350.00	
Nellie S. Beard, West End	300.00	
Fannie E. Beach, Woodmont	300.00	
Eleanor M. Norris, Wheelers Farms	275.00	
Richard B. Lyon, Music	150.00	
		6250.00

INCIDENTALS.

Chas. A. Tomlinson, Secretary, salary and postage	26.75
N. E. Smith, annual enumeration	23.79
N. E. Smith, Acting School Visitor	60.00
C. A. L. Totten, Acting School Visitor	40.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, repairs	159.99
J. P. Hungerford, repairs	6.00
J. L. Miles, repairs	28.20
The E. P. Judd Company, supplies	11.20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.34
The Smith Comstock Co., supplies	109.83
J. W Shermerhorn & Co., supplies	1.94
M. T. Gregory & Son, supplies	26.60
Allen, Totman Co., supplies	4.81
Geo. B. Clark Co., supplies	8.00
H. I. Mathewson, supplies	12.43
D. E. Smith, supplies	7.00
Richard B. Lyon	9.28
B. B. B. Gregory	3.10
J. R Clark, Printing	16.10

W. H. Thompson, engraving diplomas	$ 4.00	
E. W. Chase, expressage	2.15	
Bailey & Smith, repairs and supplies	10.95	
C. O. Isbell, supplies and repairs	37.60	
D. E. Smith & Co., supplies and repairs	54.23	
C. S. Hammond Co., supplies	8.00	
W. S. Clark, repairs	5.25	
F. S. Downes, painting	252.06	
Castle O. Isbell, janitor, Central	240.00	
Eleanor M. Norris janitor, Wheeler's Farms	9.50	
Granville Lindley, janitor, Woodmont	4.25	
James Farley, janitor, Woodmont	5.25	
Nellie S. Beard, janitor, fuel and rep. clock, W. End	18.25	
F. A. Smith, fuel, Woodmont	15.00	
H. M. Nettleton, fuel, Wheeler's Farms	9.00	
Elbert N. Clarke, fuel	7.00	
John A. Birge, fuel	315.65	
		1559.50
		7809.50

Cr.

State Appropriation	1784.25	
Interest on School Fund	5.68	
		1789.93
Net cost to Town		6019.57

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE IN FORCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1903.

TOWN HALL.

Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	$ 1500.00	
Boston Insurance Co.	2000.00	
Dutchess Insurance Co.	2500.00	
Caledonian Insurance Co.	2000.00	
American Fire Insurance Co.	2500.00	
Royal Insurance Co.	1500.00	
United States Fire Insurance Co.	2000.00	
		14000.00

ENGINE HOUSE

Boston Insurance Co.	1250.00	
The Continental Insurance Co.	1250.00	
Westchester Fire Insurance Co.	500.00	
The American Fire Insurance Co., Woodmont	900.00	
		3900.00

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

New London County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., West End	800.00	
" " " N. "	400.00	
" " " Woodm't	400.00	
Westchester Fire Insurance Co., Wheeler's Farms	600.00	
		2200.00
		20100.00

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF MILFORD, SEPTEMBER 19, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds, 4 per cent. issue, July 1, 1885	$ 18000.00	
" 4 " " July 1, 1890	27600.00	
" 4 " " Jan. 1, 1895	29900.00	
Demand Note, 4 per cent.	5000.00	
Outstanding Orders	135.75	
		80635.75

ASSETS.

Amount due on Collector's Book, 1891	28.42	
" " " 1892	43.80	
" " " 1893	396.12	
" " " 1894	409.29	
" " " 1895	483.00	
" " " 1896	641.86	
" " " 1897	790.52	
" " " 1898	961.48	
" " " 1899	1459.41	
" " " 1900	2157.56	
" " " 1901	3321.60	
" " " 1902	7094.52	
		17787.58
Cash in Treasury		8577.84
		26365.42
Excess liabilities		54270.33
		80635.75
Net gain		4405 31

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

MILFORD, CONN., September 23, 1903.

Then and there personally appeared Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer of the Town of Milford, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing accounts are true and correct, before me.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD CEMETERY FUND. BEQUEST OF ADELIA C. MERWIN.

1902		
July 1.	To Balance on hand in Milford Savings Bank	$ 300.63
1903		
Jan. 1.	To 6 months interest on balance in Bank	6.00
July 1.	To 6 months interest on balance in Bank	6.12
July 1.	Balance on hand in Bank this day	312.75

W. CECIL DURAND,
FRANK H. WOODRUFF,
SANFORD HAWKINS,
Trustees Milford Cemetery Fund.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

Dr.			
Amount due on list of 1891			$ 28.42
Amount due on list of 1892		$ 46.20	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		2.40	
Balance due			43.80
Dr.			
Amount due on list of 1893		408.32	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer		12.20	
Balance due			396.12
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1894	645.60		
Interest collected	10.18	655.78	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	20.49		
By Errors and Abatements	226.00	246.49	
Balance due			409.29
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1895	768.02		
Interest collected	17.96	785.98	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	106.98		
By Errors and Abatements	196.00	302.98	
Balance due			483.00
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1896	917.97		
Interest collected	30.04	948.01	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	106.15		
By Errors and Abatements	200.00	306.15	
Balance due			641.86
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1897	1126.60		
Interest Collected	49.52	1176.12	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	213.60		
By Errors and Abatements	172.00	385.60	
Balance due			790.52

Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1898	$1340.35		
Interest collected	59.01	1399.36	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	285.50		
By Errors and Abatements	152.38	437.88	
Balance due			961.48
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1899	1816.53		
Interest collected	66.59	1883.12	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	415.89		
By Errors and Abatements	7.82	423.71	
Balance due			1459.41
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1900	2900.57		
Interest collected	71.51	2972.08	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	746.90		
By Errors and Abatements	67.62	814.52	
Balance due			2157.56
Dr.			
To Balance on list of 1901	6847.90		
Interest collected	88.86	6936.76	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	3564.96		
By Errors and Abatements	50.20	3615.16	
Balance due			3321.60
Dr.			
Amount due on list of 1902	29272.62		
Amount collected not on book	2.04		
Interest collected	1.82	29276.48	
Cr.			
By amount paid Treasurer	22063.00		
Errors and Abatements	118.96	22181.96	
Balance due			7094.52

EDWIN B. BALDWIN,
Collector.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

TOWN OF MILFORD, September 23, 1903.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Milford, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School Fund and Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund, and Tax Collector, from September 15, 1902 to September 15, 1903, inclusive, and find vouchers for every order drawn and have compared said vouchers with the accounts, and find them correct.

ERNEST WITTERWELL,
HENRY C. C. MILES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the year ending Sept. 15, 1903.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year the work of the different departments of our schools has proceeded without interruption, and under condition, for the most part, favorable to success. The most inconvenience was experienced in the Kindergarten-Primary department which was very much crowded during the summer term. An assistant should have been employed in this department as, under the conditions, it was about all one teacher could do to preserve order and hold the attention of the pupils, to say nothing of attempting to impart instruction.

The Seventh Grade was also somewhat crowded during the entire year, but the June promotions disclosed the fact that such is not likely to be the case during the year to come. The size of classes differ from year to year, and it frequently occurs, that while one grade is quite full, other rooms in the building could easily accommodate more pupils. It is manifestly impossible, however, to equalize the conditions, if pupils are to be classed according to their attainments. I am happy to state, that after the June promotions there were comfortable seatings for all pupils in the building, and I presume the conditions will not be materially affected by the usual additions at the opening of schools in September.

The work of the year last past has proceeded along the same lines as heretofore, but I think the time has come when we should add a modern language to our curriculum, and preferably, German.

In addition to the fact that a knowledge of German might appeal to some from a commercial point of view, it would very materially assist those who wish to supplement our course with further study. Besides adding another subject to the ten which our graduates are now able to offer at the preliminary examinations at Yale, it would greatly assist our young lady graduates in classing themselves in such higher institutions of learning as they may wish to attend. I recommend that definate action be taken on this matter at the October meeting.

The subject of text books is one which is ever perennial in the work of the public schools, but in towns like ours where pupils have to furnish their own books it should be handled with care. I know it to be the desire of the Board, and I am heartily in accord, that books be changed as infre-

quently as possible, to the end that expense to the parents be saved. If, however, when a change is desirable it can be made when the pupils are passing from one grade to the next and would thus be obliged to purchase a new book any way, the expense can be reduced to a minimum. It is my opinion that much better books can be had than some of those we are now using, and I think it would be well for the Board to refer the matter to the Committee on Teachers and Schools for consideration and report.

I am pleased to note the very thorough renovation of the interior of the school buildings which has been carried out during the summer under direction of the Committee on School Buildings and Supplies. With the additional care which is to be taken of the rooms during the coming year we shall be working under better conditions than ever before and shall hope for correspondingly better results. Were our building so arranged that all rooms opened into a central hall-way we could be much more systematic in our methods of having pupils pass and repass to and from rooms at the opening and dismissal of school. An orderly and systematic method of passing has much inffluence in maintaining order and discipline and also makes a favorable impression upon the observer.

Many things of this kind I should be happy to introduce into our work, but for the limitations of building under which we are placed.

The accompanying roster discloses two changes in our teaching force for the coming year. Miss Bates and Miss Nichols succeed Miss Griffiths and Miss Roswell respectively. The new teachers are well qualified both by education and experience for the positions which they have assumed. Both come to us highly recommended, and from personal interviews with each I feel assured of their success in their new field of labor.

The Roster of Teachers for the year 1903-1904 is as follows:

H. I. Mathewson,	Principal.
Elsie W. Bates,	Assistant.
Sarah A. Nichols	8th and A Grades.
Martha H. Clark,	Seventh Grade.
Alice E. Usher,	Sixth Grade.
Mabel A. Wilhelmy,	Fifth Grade.
Carrie S. Tibbals,	Fourth Grade.
Mary L. Clark,	Third Grade.
Josephine E. Gardner,	Second Grade.
Mame E. Woods,	First Grade.
Bertha L. Coy,	Kindergarten-Primary.
Richard B. Lyon,	Music Teacher.
Nellie S. Beard,	West Auxiliary.
Fannie E. Beach,	Woodmont Auxiliary.
Eleanor M. Norris,	Wheeler's Farms Aux.

The graduating exercises occurred in the Town Hall, on Wednesday P. M., June 24th, when the following pupils received their diplomas:

Ethel Clark,
Edward Joseph Barney,
Raymond Bonticou Davidson,
James Joseph Phelan,
Jessie Rose,
Carleton Strong Cairoli,
Harold Bulkley Mathewson,
Calvin Lay Roosevelt.

Following is the program which was carried out at the exercises:

PROGRAM.

Prayer.

1 Chorus—"Tripping o'er the Hill," - - *Arr. from Bohm*
2 Salutatory, followed by Oration—"Wit and Humor," - - - - - - - Harold Bulkley Mathewson
3 Oration "The Monroe Doctrine," - Carleton Strong Cairoli
4 Chorus—"Anchored," - - - - *Arr. from Watson*
5 Oration—"Mining," - - Raymond Bonticou Davidson
6 Essay—"The Theatre and Its People," - - - Jessie Rose
7 Solo—"The Troubadour," - - - Master Donald Welton
8 Oration—"The Trust Problem," - - Edward Joseph Barney
9 Oration—"No Excellence without Labor," James Joseph Phelan
10 Chorus—"A Voice from the West, - - - *Marshall*
11 Oration—"Liquid Air," - - - Calvin Lay Roosevelt
12 Essay—"Small Beginnings"—followed by Valedictories, Ethel Clark
12 Presentation of Diplomas, - - Hon. George M. Gunn President Board of Education
14 Parting Ode, - - - - - - *Rowley*
15 America, - - - - - - - Audience

CLASS MOTTO:—"*Antecellere Molimier.*"

As usual, I wish to express my thanks to the Board and to all who have given assistance and encouragement during the work of the year.

Following are the usual statistics of attendance:

Registered.

	Fall	Winter	Summer
Central School,	488	466	479
West Auxiliary	26	23	20
Woodmont Auxiliary,	27	22	22
Wheeler's Farms Auxiliary,	17	16	13
	558	527	534

Average Attendance.

	Fall	Winter	Summer
Central School,	392.8	369.6	391.5
West Auxiliary,	13.3	12.9	15.4
Woodmont Auxiliary,	21.4	16.7	12.9
Wheeler's Farms Auxiliary,	13.3	12.	10.7
	440.8	411.2	430.5

Respectfully submitted,

Milford Conn., H. I. MATHEWSON,

September 1, 1903. *Supervising Principal.*

REPORT OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS, MILFORD, CONN.

For year ending September 15, 1903.

To the Board of Education, Milford, Conn:

GENTLEMEN:

The foregoing report of the Principal of the Milford High School is accepted and forwarded in due course to the Town of Milford, through its Selectmen: its gist having been verified by the personal observation of the undersigned Acting School visitors during the year now closing.

We have but little to report in addition to the summary of former years. Our school statistics continue to hold their average place among those of similar New England communities in so far at least as personal is concerned, both as to teachers and pupils, but our facilities for good school work are far below the average of similar communities because we still lack a suitable school building. To reach that necessity it is recognized that the town is appropriating an annual sum of $3,000.00 and already has quite a sinking fund upon which to commence future operations. Our school rooms are very much conjested at present, and none of Milford's material educational facilities are what they should be either for our own children, or as an inducement for others to settle amongst us. Every year that we delay so necessary a beginning along modern lines thus acts upon us all in double edged severity.

Your board is hard at work within its own premises; they are yours, and if you lengthen the cords of the tent and increase its folds we are satisfied that its stakes can be strengthened for many generations of the future. From our own knowledge of our own children we can guarantee a multiple reward within our own fold if this be done; and, from reports of what is being done "abroad" through better material facilities, we are satisfied that all concerned will be benefitted; in that, particularly, that one of the factors of growth (good school "facilities") most necessary here, will, upon being provided reflect new vitality upon all of our institutions.

As to the records during the past year we have had of scholars:

	Registered.			Average Attendance.		
Year	Fall	Winter	Summer	Fall	Winter	Summer
1902	564	514	506	452.1	416.3	420.8
1903	558	527	534	440.8	411.2	430.5

We respectfully refer to former reports as to this Board's ideas looking towards educational improvement. We certainly need a modern school building sufficiently large to accommodate 600 scholars, and we believe it can be erected for about $60,000.00, which is at the small rate of but $100.00 per average scholar, allowing for all the probable natural increase in our school census that the past demands.

The attendance at the regular meetings of the Board during the past year has been full, and the sub-committees have worked out such details as were assigned to them, with care; expenses have been kept as nearly normal as possible, and would be but nominal upon a proper basis.

The change in the beginning of the school year from the commencement of the spring term to that of the Fall term, so as to conform to the practice of other communities, has now been fully inaugurated, and this return to our original custom is already recognized as a demonstrated advantage. The graduating exercises of this current year were creditable to all concerned and fitted the usual school curriculum much better than the abandoned calendar did.

We have lost two excellent teachers during the past year through the reprehensible practice of outside inspection by agents and teachers of foreign schools looking for their own betterment and discourtesy, taking advantage of our good offices to electioneer our personal away at an offer of higher wages, or easier berths. This practice which has recently grown into positively bad manners required special action on the part of your Board, and it is on record in a resolution aimed against such methods as prejudicial to good order and high grade school ethics. We recongize the right of all concerned, through legitimate channels, to advance, but it certainly is unbecoming for outside communities to invade a neighbor's premises for the sole purpose of selecting its own best material and tempting its defection while under the cover of a mere friendly visit as if simply to see our system at its practical working.

The following is the amount of receipts and expenses during the year, a detailed account of which may be found in the Selectmen's report

RECEIPTS.

State Appropriation and School Fund Dividend	$1784.25	
Interest Town Deposit Fund	5.68	
Town Appropriation	6019.57	
Total		7809.50
Expenses	1559.50	
Teachers' salaries and incidentals	6250.00	
		7809.50

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. SMITH,

C. A. L. TOTTEN,

Acting Visitors.

REPORT OF TOWN HEALTH OFFICER.

The following diseases have occurred in Milford since Aug. 31, 1902.

Measles, six cases. All of them occurring in the Woodmont district. A family in that district was visited by some friends from New Haven, immediately after the return of the New Haven friends, they had measles. After the usual time, after exposure, the Woodmont family had measles. The child was attending school, and exposed many of the scholars before the rash appeared. As this was the first case it was quarantined, and what few cases developed, came from the school exposure. It was fortunate that the cases were confined to that district. One family was disinfected for measles.

Number of cases of Scarlet Fever, ten, not of a severe form, scattered over different sections of the town. Many of the cases may have been contracted, by children or adults, going to the adjoining cities. One case occurred in the boys camp, at Walnut Beach. There were about sixty boys in the camp. The young man was removed and the camp disinfected. No more from those exposed.

Number of houses disinfected for Scarlet fever, nine.

Number of cases of Diphtheria, fourteen. All were children.

The spread may have been due to the careless use of pencils, at school by putting them in the mouth while at study, or the habit of wetting the finger, by touching the finger tips to the tongue while turning the leaves of a book. No scholar should put any part of a pencil to the mouth that is used in a public school. Also, the use of the same drinking cup may cause diphtheria. Before use the cup should be rinsed, and where there is running water, the cup should be under a stream continually. Also the practice of passing any whistle or mouth piece from one child to another should be discouraged. By accident, I discovered two cases of diphtheria in a Polish family in the west district, who had no attending physician. I found the children about the house, with well marked symptoms of diphtheria. Other children were attending school. I quarantined the house, disinfected and in due time they went to school. Had the cases remained undiscovered, the well children would have continued attending school, and those ill would have gone to school long before recovery, as the mother did not consider them very sick. In that way many cases spread and no one knows where the disease was contracted.

Number of houses disinfected for diphtheria, eighteen.

No cases of Membranous Croup. Occasionally one of Whooping Cough.

Number of cases of Typhoid Fever, eight. Scattered; casse ocurring at different portions of the year. No direct cause could be found for any of them; some of them supposed to have been contracted while away from home. Number of cases disinfected, five.

No cases of Cerbro-Spinal Fever or Smallpox.

Nuisances, number of complaints, fifteen; all abated.

Disposal of Garbage and Sewerage, same as in the past.

All the school houses have been inspected and fumigated, except the graded school in the village, which did not need fumigation, as the walls have been thoroughly scraped and kalsomined, and all wood work painted or varnished and floors well scrubbed. It as not been in as good condition for years. All the other school buildings have been cleaned and put in fine condition.

The sanitary condition of the public buildings is good, except in some of them the ventilation is extremely poor, especially the Town Hall. The windows cannot be lowered as they should be, because the air extinguishes the lamps. Now as electric light is in use I would suggest, that the hall be lighted by electricity, and currents of air would not affect the light. Also the Parish House and Chapel of the First Church require a better system of ventilation.

The water supply is from the public water and wells. Occasionally a person may have a good well of water, but nine cases out of ten, the public water is purer and safer.

The ice ponds are all satisfactory.

The milk supply is satisfactory, and of good quality. The milk producers are particular with the care of their cows. I do not know of any sickness that has come from impure milk, nor any case of tuberculosis, acquired from tuberculosis milk.

E. B. HEADY,

Milford Town Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE TAYLOR LIBRARY,

ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1903.

To the Town of Milford:

I have the honor to submit the ninth annual report of the Taylor Library for the year ending September 1, 1903.

The circulation of the library has dropped from 33,088 books drawn during the year ending September 1, 1902, to 31,618 volumes for the past year. This loss in circulation arises from the fact that many of our former patrons who live quite a distance from the library have obtained books from other sources, as appears by our Librarian's report hereunto annexed.

There has been an increase of nine-five cards issued to persons during the year, making the total number of cards issued 2,117.

The Treasurer's report is hereunto annexed and shows a balance on hand of $103.14. All bills presented against the library have been paid, except the coal bill for the ensuing year.

W. S. Chase has performed the duties of librarian and janitor, for which services he has been paid the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars. He has also performed extra work for which the association has paid him fifty ($50) dollars.

It will be observed from the Librarian's report that the library has received during the year 190 new books, being the gift of private parties in part, and in part from the State of Connecticut.

Dated at Milford, this 16th day of September, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STODDARD,

President.

To the President and Incorporators of the Taylor Library:

As required by the by-laws, I herewith submit the ninth annual report of the Taylor Library, for the year ending, September 1, 1903.

The circulation of the library during the past year has been 31,618, as follows:

September	2,361
October	2,596
November	2,168
December	2,540

January	3,072
February	2,490
March	2,564
April	2,679
May	2,938
June	2,580
July	3,020
August	2,700

I have received for fines, $57.10, which has been turned over to the Treasurer. 95 new cards have been issued, making a total of 2,117 to date. Twelve transients have deposited one dollar and received cards, but all, with one exception, have wished it back on leaving town. The additions have not been quite as numerous as in past years, but they have been donated 190 volumes, many of which are rare and valuable. We are also indebted to several for additional copies of extra magazines. We have received the Journal and Courier, the Leader and the Citizen, regularly, by courtesy of the publishers. There has been apparently no decrease in the number of visitors. I would recommend to the Library Committee that a stand be placed in the hall to accommodate the Vistor's Register. In this way it would be more accessible.

You will observe that our circulation has dropped off a little during the past year. I think this is accountable to the fact that a number of our subscribers have obtained books on the club system; also to the existence of a Tabard Inn Library at Woodmont, which has served most of our subscribers there. Otherwise the conditions remain about the same.

Respectfully sbbmitted.

W. S. CHASE,

Librarian.

W. C. CECIL DURAND, TREASURER TAYLOR LIBRARY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

1902		Dr.	
Sept.	2.	To cash on hand in Milford Savings Bank	$ 124.47
Oct.	22.	To amount received from Town of Milford	250.00
Dec.	18.	" " "	250.00
1903			
May	8.	To amount received from Town of Milford	250.00
July	2.	" " "	250.00
			$1124.47
1902		Cr.	
Sept	17,	By amount paid W. S. Chase, as per order of the Incorporators	50.00
Sept.	18.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, $3,000 on books, 1 year	25.50
	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for September	41.67

Oct.	30.	By amount paid George A. Roberts, as per his statement on file	$ 12.00
	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for October	41.67
	31.	By amount paid Gilbert & Barker Mgf. Co., 105 1-2 gallons gasoline, at 16c per gallon	16.88
Nov.	25.	By amount paid Cumulative Index Co., Cleveland, Ohio, as per statement	4.00
	25.	By amount paid H. W. Wilson, publisher, Minneapolis, Minnesota	3.00
	25.	By amount paid Mutual Sub. Agency, Philadelphia, periodicals and papers for Reading Room, as per bill	81.10
	29.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for November	41.67
Dec.	3.	By amount paid Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	4.35
	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for December	41.67
1903			
Jan.	20.	By amount paid A. A. Baldwin, subscription to "Outlook"	2.00
	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase, January, 1903	41.67
	31.	By amount paid for canvass binders for "Puck" and "Judge"	2.00
Feb.	28.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for February, 1903	41.67
Mar.	28.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for March, 1903	41 67
Apr.	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for April, 1903	41.67
May	14.	By amount paid John A. Birge, Oct. 16, 1902 to April 16, 1903, coal and wood	157.55
	29.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for May, 1903	41.67
June	9.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, $3,000 insurance on books, 1 year	25.50
	30.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for June, 1903	41.67
July	31.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for July, 1903	41.67
	31.	By amount paid Frank S. Downs, as per bill	4.41
	31.	By amount paid Bailey & Smith, as per bill	5.25
	31.	By amount paid Walter M. Irving, as per bill	4.18
	31.	By amount paid Ernest Witterwell, as per bill	3.16
	31.	By amount paid Joseph H. Barnes, as per bill	7.95
	31.	By amount paid H. W. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota, as per bill	3.00
Aug.	29.	By amount paid W. S. Chase for August, 1903	41.63
	29.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, $2,000 insurance on books, 1 year	17.00
	29.	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton for 3 years insurance on Library building, $7,500	92.50
	29.	By balance on hand this day in Milford Savings Bank	103.14
			$1124.47

Respectfully submitted, W. CECIL DURAND,
Treasurer Taylor Library.

REPORT OF THE MILFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly passed at its January Session in the year 1901.

INFORMATION RESPECTING THE ASSOCIATION.

This Association has for its principal objects the care, improvement and enlargement of the grounds of the present Milford Cemetery.

The officers consist of a President, Six Directors, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and a Secretary who serve without compensation.

The Association is authorized to receive and care for any funds that may be given in trust, either by will or otherwise, by any person or persons from time to time, for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care and improvement of private lots or for the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

The Board of Directors have entire control and management of the affairs of the Association. By authority of the Directors a survey and map of the grounds of the entire Cemetery has been made and filed with said Association. The title to certain properties adjacent to the Cemetery has been acquired, which at some future time will be added thereto.

This Association has thirty-six members.

The following is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Association, to date :

RECEIPTS.

Bequest of Joseph W. Nettleton, in trust for care of lot	$200.00
Bequest of Lavinia Smith, in trust for care of lot	200.00
Received from sale of Cemetery lots, to date	125.00
Received from sale of single graves	12.00
Special appropriation from the Town of Milford (1901)	500.00
" " " " " (1902)	500.00
Appropriations from the Town of Milford for general care of the Cemetery	370.00
Receipts from rent	120.00
Interest from Savings Bank	12.52
	2039.52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for survey and maps of Cemetery	$ 200.00	
" " E. J. Murphy, property	300.00	
" " Mary R. Baldwin, property	375.00	
" " Ryan Mortgage	208.75	
" Interest on Mortgage	12.00	
" Charles W. Oviatt, Sexton	192.00	
' Theron Ford, Sexton	197.75	
" S. T. & M. C. Ford	3.16	
" Bonds of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer	6.50	
" D. E. Smith & Co	15.69	
" A. B. Hill Surveyor	24.00	
" Milford Citizen	5.50	
" Milford Water Company	8.00	
" Arthur D. Perkins, (Seal)	3.00	
" Cash for copy of Will of George G. Baldwin	3.00	
" Probate Court and Town Clerk, recording papers	13.50	
" Sundry small bills	2.65	
" David L. Clarke, grading grounds	290.88	
		1861.38
Cash in Milford Savings Bank		178.14
		2039.52

ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, SEPT. 21, 1903.

E. J. Murphy, property	$300.00	
Mary R. Baldwin, property, less five lots sold for $125.00	540.88	
Annie Ryan, Mortgage	208.75	
Cash on Deposit in Milford Savings Bank	178.14	
		1227.77

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,
Assistant Treasurer

The undersigned respectfully report that we have carefully examined the foregoing account and find the same to be correct.

ELDRIDGE L CORNWALL,
ROGER S. BALDWIN,
Auditors.

Dated Sept. 21, 1903.

FORM OF BEQUESTS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I of the Town of in the County of and the State of in consideration of the obligation hereafter assumed by the grantee, hereby give and bequeath to the Milford Cemetery Association, a corporation

organized under a charter granted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and located in the Town of Milford and County of New Haven, State of Connecticut, the sum of dollars, for its sole use forever, to have and to hold the same IN TRUST in order to obtain an income therefrom, to invest the same from time to time in their discretion agreeable to the rules, regulations and provisions of the Charter of said Milford Cemetery Association, and apply the income or interest thereof from time to time for the following purposes.

FIRST. To keep forever in good and suitable repair and preservation Lot now standing in the name of situated in said Cemetery.

SECOND. In case there is any surplus accruing from the aforesaid income then all such excess or surplus may be employed and used by said Association from time to time in the ornamentation, beautifying and preserving the grounds and monuments of said Cemetery; or to any or all of the purposes to which, by the act of incorporation, the funds of said Association may be lawfully applied.

THIRD. The consideration of this gift and donation is the undertaking of said Milford Cemetery Association, acting under the power conferred by its Charter to keep forever in good and suitable condition and preservation the Lot mentioned in this conveyance, and it is further provided that said Association and its officers and agents, shall never be responsible for their conduct in the premises except for good faith and such reasonable diligence as may be required of mere gratuitous agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal on this day of A. D. 19

Dated at this day of A. D., 19

Witness.

{ SEAL }

Milford day of 19

Received of Dollars, the same being the amount mentioned in the above deed of gift.

Treasurer.

Report of the Secretary of the Arctic Engine Company, No. 1, Milford, Conn.,

For the Year Ending, July 31, 1903.

On August 1, 1902, the total active membership of Arctic Engine Co., No. 1, was fifty. Since then we have added five new members; one exempt member has been reinstalled as an active member; one member has died; two members have been made exempt at their request, and one member has been excused from active duty while residing out-of-town. This makes an actual gain of two active members, which places the total active membership at fifty-two.

The apparatus of this company consists of one hand engine, two hose jumpers, one hook and ladder truck, one parade carriage and about 1,000 feet of hose. Also the chemical engine which was bought for the Woodmont Company by the Town of Milford.

During the year there were five fires, viz:

December 29, 1902, alarm was rung in at 2.45 a. m. Fire was in Gunn's Block destroying B. B. B. Gregory's Bakery and partially consuming Higby's Drug Store. The Post Office was also slightly damaged.

January 14, 1903, alarm was run in at 8.50 p. m. for fire at Washington Bridge. This was nothing but a brush fire and no damage resulted.

March 16, 1903, alarm was rung in at 10.30 a. m. Fire in small house n the rear of Silver Shop. Only slight loss resulted.

April 4, 1903, alarm was rung in from box No. 42 at 5.25 p. m. The fire was found to be in the chimney of S. E. Frisbie's house. No damage resulted.

July 28, 1903, alarm was rung in for fire at Baldwin's Shoe factory. Fire was extinguished before the arrival of the engine. Slight damage.

The Fire Department has been seriously handicapped in its work at fire in the past on account of the scant supply of water found in most instances, together with the unsettled state of affairs as to the use of the water hydrants for this purpose.

Under the present conditions this Department is not allowed to use these hydrants without first obtaining permission to do so in each instance and this has in some cases caused delays. These delays, while they have not as yet in themselves resulted seriously, may at some future time cause a heavy loss to someone.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that some action be taken at the next Town meeting to make arrangements with the Water Company whereby these hydrants can be used in cases of fire, and not wait until the unforeseen has happened.

The Fire Company is also very much in need of about 500 feet more of hose, as a portion of the present hose is in poor condition. This additional hose would enable the Company to do more efficient work at future fires, and we trust that the matter of purchasing the same will also be taken up at the next Town meeting.

JAMES E. NOLAN, *Foreman.*
M. B. FOWLER, *First Assistant.*
P. J. NOLAN, *Second Assistant.*
J. N. FOEHR, *Third Assistant.*